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## Mary Lynn Graves Replaces McCarter As P&W Editor

Mary Lynn Graves has recently been appointed editor of the *Purple & White* to fill the vacancy left by R. L. McCarter, editor during the second semester of last year. McCarter is now at the University of Florida, where he is serving in the position of assistant director of publications at the college.

Mary Lynn, senior from Jackson, is one of the few women who have ever been Editor of the *Purple & White*. An English major, she is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority, secretary of the Majorette Club, a member of the Singers, and active in the Players. She has appeared on the Dean's List, served as Feature Editor of the P&W, and has been drum major for the Millsaps Band for the past three years. She is also a member of the Bobashela staff, historian for Sigma Lambda, women's honorary leadership fraternity, and a member of Chi Delta.

George Hunt, who was elected business manager last semester, will continue to serve in that capacity. Assistant business manager will be Freddie Abraham.

Other editors will be Helen Fay Head, managing editor; Suzanne Peery, news editor; Nancy Peacock, feature editor; Barbara Jones, society editor; Jerry Boykin, sports editor; Barry Stewart, circulation manager.

Positions as reporters are still open, so anyone wishing to try out should come by and check with the *Purple & White* office.



### Campus Buildings Get "Face Lifting"; Repairs Begun

Work has already begun on the new library for Millsaps College, and numerous repairs and improvements on campus buildings have been completed. The new library was the first project begun by the Millions for Millsaps campaign.

Buildings which have various improvements are Murrah Hall, an asphalt tile floor on the second floor; band room, new ceiling and fluorescent lights, new paint; Founders Hall, repairs and newly painted rooms; Whitworth Hall, new venetian blinds; Sullivan Harrell Hall, newly painted interiors of the biology, chemistry and physics department. Next year the laboratories for each department will be redone.

In several dormitories improvements will be made from year to year. Beginning this year, Galloway Hall will have built in beds downstairs. New chairs, mirrors, and chest-of-drawers are in each room in Burton Hall. Over a period of years, other dormitories will also receive these same improvements.

### Outstanding Alum To Be Selected

Nominations for the Alumnus-of-the-Year award are being made, and a committee will be selected in the near future to select the recipient of the honor.

Officials have emphasized the fact that Millsaps students are eligible to make nominations and urge them to do so.

The award is made annually to the alumnus or alumna considered by the committee to be most deserving in view of contributions to church, community and college. It will be presented at the Homecoming afternoon program on October 23.

Last year's awardee was Edward A. Khayat, of Moss Point, father of 1954 graduate Edna Khayat.

Students desiring to make a nomination should write it in the form of a letter addressed to the Alumnus-of-the-Year committee. Letters may be left at the Public Relation's Office.

### Dr. J. S. Ferguson Named Dean; Replaces Riecken

Dr. J. S. Ferguson has replaced Dr. W. E. Riecken as Dean of Millsaps College. Dr. Riecken resigned because of ill health.

Dr. Ferguson is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. J. Ferguson, now residents of Jackson. His father served for more than two score years as a faithful pastor in Mississippi. Educated in the public schools of Mississippi, Dr. Ferguson studied at Millsaps College and was graduated with honors in 1937. After teaching in the high schools of Mississippi for two years, he returned to college, taking his Master's Degree at Louisiana State University. Dr. Ferguson then studied and taught at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill. He was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1952.

He joined the Millsaps College Faculty in 1944, as assistant professor of history and has steadily earned promotions in rank, climaxing with his appointment in February of this year as Acting Dean. As a Ford Foundation scholar, Dr. Ferguson studied at Yale University during the year 1952-53. He has taught a summer session at Tulane University in the Department of History.

By training, experience, and personality, Dr. Ferguson is admirably suited for this important position. He is a man of good judgment, of the highest Christian character, and of fervent devotion to Millsaps College.

## Kappa Deltas, Kappa Alphas Awarded Scholarship Cups

Kappa Delta sorority with 1.9085 and Kappa Alpha with 1.6482 had the top point index for the second semester of the 1953-54 school session, according to information released this week by the registrar's office. The president of each of the organizations received the scholarship cups from President Ellis Finger in chapel on Thursday of this week.

Chi Omega had a 1.8975; Beta Sigma Omicron, 1.7344; Phi Mu, 1.6937; and the Vikings, 1.5285.

Lambda Chi Alpha had a 1.5985; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1.5973; Kappa Sigma, 1.4483; and the Norsemen, 1.3033.

The average for the entire school was 1.5674. The all-men's average was 1.4683, and the all-women's average was 1.7139.

### Fall Semester Has Enrollment Of 732 Students

This year Millsaps boasts of the largest enrollment in its history, except for one session at the conclusion of World War I. Mr. Paul Hardin, Registrar, announced that to date there are 732 students enrolled for the fall semester. Ninety-seven of this number are veterans attending school under provision of the Korean bill. The total enrollment for last year was 704.

The Registrar's Office also announced that the dormitories were filled to capacity three weeks before classes began. New students

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## 160 Pledged To Social Groups As Rush Week Ends

Rush week is over again for another year and from all reports it seems to have been a great success. A total of 89 boys and 71 girls were pledged. The Kappa Alpha's pledged 22, Kappa Sigma's 27, Lambda Chi's 20, and Pi Kappa Alpha's 20. The Beta Sigma Omicron's pledged 13, Chi Omega's 23, Kappa Delta's 24, and Phi Mu's 19. They are, according to the various organizations, as follows:

**Kappa Alpha:** Bill Bailey, Dick Brown, Cecil Copeland, Tommy Fanning, Billy Graham, Bob Harris, Breck King, Leachie Klotz, Douglas Lay, Thad Leggett, Jim McCarty, Harry Mills, Noel Mills, B. B. Montgomery, Bob Morrison, Dick Phares, Arthur Pigott, Bobby Smith, Adrian Sturdivant, Cy Vance, Summer Walters, Bill Wilson.

**Pi Kappa Alpha:** Verlin Bell, Lea Hyman, Byrd Hillman, Pete Bradfield, Bill Rose, Gordon Birmingham, John McEachin, Eddie Williams, Jonah Ford, Edwin Sallis, Kermit Scott, Chuck Thomas, Darby Gilmer, John Hancock, Dickie Blount, Hal Miller, Hugh Johnston, John Evans, Jimmy Griffis, Jack McDonald.

**Lambda Chi Alpha:** Bob Campbell, John Coddington, Rodney C. Gibson, John Grant, Roy Grisham, Russ Hackman, Jim Jarrett, Howard Jones, Tommy Naylor, Jimmy

### Nine New Profs Added To Staff

A list of new faculty members for the school year at Millsaps College has recently been released from the office of the President. The list includes nine instructors and professors.

New teachers are: Dr. Bruce Carruth, part-time professor of psychology; Dr. Harry Dillingham, head of the department of sociology; Dr. G. G. Williamson, Jr., assistant professor of history; The Rev. Harmon Tillman, professor of religion; Mr. Sam Knox, instructor of mathematics; Mrs. Vincent C. Franks, instructor of psychology; Mrs. Winifred Walsh Doane, instructor in biology; Mr. Marvin Garrard Smith, assistant director of physical education; and Mr. Wendell B. Johnson, part-time instructor in geology.

### New Cheerleaders For Coming Year Elected In Chapel

A special assembly for the purpose of electing cheerleaders was held on Tuesday, September 14. The following were elected: Ed Upton of Yazoo City, Bill Lampson of Columbia, Jack Loflin of Star, Patricia Wilson of Louisville, Ann Dillard of Itta Bena, and Ivy Wallace of Jackson.

Other candidates included James Walton, Jean McClenahan, Nancy Crawford, Becky Evans, and Margaret McCorkle.

The cheerleaders did a wonderful job at the ball game with William Carey College, Saturday. In spite of the heat, they put pep and enthusiasm into the yells. Our new cheerleaders are leading the way to better school spirit.

### FRESHMAN "DAZE"!



One of the special features of Orientation Week was the free haircut provided freshman boys by upperclassmen. What a way to save 75 cents!

### Orientation Week Acquaints Frosh With College Life

Orientation week began Tuesday, September 7 with an opening assembly in the Christian Center Auditorium. The schedule for the day included freshman aptitude tests, a history of the college and a movie, "Campus Close-Ups", student activities assembly, and group conferences with faculty advisors.

The program for Wednesday began with chapel in the Christian Center Auditorium. During the day small groups of students were entertained in the President's home with coke parties. Men's and women's meetings were held in the morning and afternoon. In the evening the faculty advisors had social mixers for their students.

Thursday was registration day for freshman. That night an all college mixer was held in Buie Gym.

Classes met on short schedules Friday. In the afternoon the YWCA gave a big sister-little sister picnic in back of Sullivan Harrell Hall. On Friday night there was a dance at Bailey Jr. High School with music furnished by the Lambda Chi combo.

## Music Association Urges Attendance At Concert Series

The Jackson Music Association announces three of its five concerts for the 1954-55 season.

The first of the concerts will be presented on November 11, with the Concertgouw Orchestra of Amsterdam performing. This orchestra is under the baton of First Conductor Edward van Beinum.

On March 2, George London, famous bass-baritone, will be presented in the City Auditorium. The third concert, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, is to be presented on the 22nd of March.

Tickets will go on sale next week and will be good for the entire season. The price of the ticket is \$5.00. The Jackson Music Association urges everyone interested in attending these concerts to buy his ticket during this next week as tickets will not be sold at the individual performances. Students may purchase their tickets from the following: Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Mrs. Jessie Jordon, Mrs. K. E. Hederi, Ivey Wallace, Hardy Nall, and Fred Blumer.

### New Record System Inaugurated This Fall; Thus Far Is Success

Students enrolling in Millsaps for the first time this fall were introduced to a new system of record-keeping.

The Public Relations Department originated the plan of asking new students to fill out alumni personal data cards designed to supply the department with information about alumni and material for student recruitment.

One side of the card asks for the usual personal information. The reverse side provides space for the listing of relatives who attended Millsaps and their present addresses, and for the names and ages of younger brothers and sisters.

According to Jim Livesay, director of Public Relations the plan thus far has been successful. Correct addresses have been obtained for alumni already in the files, and former students not in the files have been added.

Not all of the new students have completed their cards, however. Officials are anxious to have them do so as soon as possible. Lists of persons who have not done so will be posted within a few days.

## Jones Is Director Of Millsaps Band

The Millsaps Band will be under the student direction of Sam Jones for the school year of 1954-55. Jones has been employed by Millsaps College as official band director. Mary Lynn Graves will serve again as Drum Majorette.

Other officers include Roy A. Parker, business manager, and Jeanette Pullen, librarian. Faculty advisor is Dr. J. E. McCracken. Majorettes are Margaret Whitfield, Jeanette Pullen, Dee Phillips, Dot Wideman, and Ann Ragland.

Students are urged to go by the Public Relations Department and give the desired information.

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## Student Authors Urged To Submit Work To Contest

All college students are invited to submit original verse to be considered for possible publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. This is the twelfth annual college competition.

The recognition afforded by publication will reflect definite credit on the author as well as his school. Over a hundred thousand manuscripts have been submitted to the National Poetry Association in the past ten years. Of these, about 4,000 have been accepted for publication.

The simple rules are as follows:

Manuscripts must be typed or written in ink on one side of a sheet. The student's home address, name of college and college address must appear on manuscript.

Students may submit as many manuscripts as is desired. Theme and form may be in accordance with the wish of the student contributor. In order to give as many students as possible an opportunity for recognition and because of space limitations, shorter efforts are preferred.

The closing date for submission of papers is November 5.

## Religious Notes

By Warren Wasson

Well, the first two weeks of classes have passed and we are now back at the old familiar grind. By now everyone is supposed to know what meets when and where but it seems as if some of our students have forgotten about the religious activities on the campus. This is a Methodist school, but we have clubs for the various denominations and these clubs meet twice each month. The time for these meetings will be made known by the S. E. B. as soon as possible.

The Ministerial League started things in a big way last Tuesday night when Bishop Marvin Franklin was the guest speaker. Also present to welcome the ministerial students were: Dr. Fleming, Dr. Wroten, Professor Bergmark, and the advisor, Professor R. E. Anding. The second meeting was devoted to the re-organization of the various committees.

To those of you who still haven't found your way to Morning Watch or Vespers, let me extend a cordial invitation to come and share this time with us in worship and meditation. At the present the W. C. W. is in charge of the Morning Watch service and the Ministerial League has charge of Vespers and I think that they are both doing a fine job. By-the-way, Morning Watch is in Fitzhugh Chapel at 7:15 and Vespers is on the C. C. steps, weather permitting, at 6:00. Also everyone is invited to come and participate in the service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:00 in Fitzhugh Chapel.

Some of the denominational groups were deprived of some of their officers and leaders by marriage, transfer, sickness and Uncle Sam. Time was given after chapel Thursday for the election of new officers and we are looking forward to a good year and some good reports from these groups.

In trying to continue the tradition of having an outstanding speaker for Religious Emphasis Week the Christian Council has already begun work on this project which you will hear more about next spring.

For those of you who have read this far, don't forget that this is a Christian college. Let's show it by attending even those religious services which aren't compulsory.

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## Jargon

by barbara jones



Attention tired, weary, wornout, rundown, haggard students! This means you! Yes, school has started once again, and to the new tired out students let me offer a phrase of true wisdom. "It won't be long before you're an old rundown student."

Some great philosopher (I think it was Pluto) said that college was a melting pot. This is a great truth if I ever heard one. The only way you can tell lower classmen from upper classmen is that freshman boys have cueballs for heads and freshman girls, and I use the term loosely, date. Since it is going to be my A-1 duty to spread the good tidings of new love to the world, (I've been doing it for 20 years now, spreading the word that is) I am vitally interested in the reason freshman girls are given such a rush and we upper classmen are given a soft breeze. Realizing it was imperative that I know the psychology of love before I could write about it, I planned this summer to have a thorough investigation of this pertinent question. Nothing much came of this investigation though, because McCarthy and Shine kept refusing to answer on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate them. Oh well, another mystery of the world that can be debated and discussed till the end of time. (Say, that reminds me of a song).

Now for the real reason I wrote this column (I had to fill up space), welcome, new students, to the small liberal arts college called Millsaps and hello to all you old students. Remember my motto, "There are only 76 more shopping days till Christmas, so do yours early." (This was a paid commercial announcement).

It seems as if Love has run rampage during the summer. Just to mention some of the devastating effects that it has left:

## PINNED

## Charlie and Vivian

Charles Williams and Vivian Shortridge, both from Jackson, were pinned this summer. Charlie is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Vivian was a member of Chi Omega Sorority at Ole Miss.

## Rachel and Ezelle

Just prior to the beginning of school this year Rachel Ferrell and Ezelle Lewis, both from Jackson, were pinned. Ezelle is a junior and a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Rachel is a junior at Belhaven.

## Linda Lou and Billy

Linda Lou Stevens and Billy Thompson, both from Hattiesburg, were recently pinned. Linda Lou is a freshman and a Kappa Delta pledge. Billy is a member of Kappa Alpha and a student in medical school at Ole Miss.

## ENGAGED

## Jo Glynn and George

Jo Glynn Hughes and George Hunt were engaged May 20. George is a senior from Vicksburg and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, and Jo Glynn from Jackson, was a member of Phi Mu Sorority when she attended Millsaps.

## Sara Jane and Jimmy

Another summer engagement was that of Sara Jane Brockman to Jimmy Henry. Sara Jane is a junior from Jackson and a member of Phi Mu Sorority. Jimmy, also from Jackson, is in the air force and is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.

## Anne and Ed

Also engaged this summer were Anne Chatham and Ed Purvis. Anne is a senior from Hernando and a member of Phi Mu Sorority, and Ed is a veterinarian in Hernando.

## Cynthia and Johnny

Cynthia Morse and Johnny Taylor, both from Jackson, are a recently engaged couple. Cynthia is a junior and a member of Chi Omega Sorority, and Johnny is a junior at Mississippi State and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

## Dixie and Joe

This summer Dixie Winborn and Joe Chapman were engaged. Dixie is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and a senior from Durant. Joe is from Lexington and is now serving in the Air Force.

## "Boots" and "Undie"

"Boots" Carpenter and "Undie" Underhill were recently engaged. Boots, who is from Water Valley, is a senior and is a member of Phi Mu Sorority. Undie is from Covington, Tenn. and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

## Bertie and John

At the end of school last year Bertie Shortridge became engaged to John Wade. Bertie is a senior from Jackson and is a member of

## Beauty And Brains Go Together Ann Anderson Proves In Contest

Beauty and brains—do they run hand in hand? Well, they certainly do in the case of Ann Anderson, a junior from Jackson. Ann was chosen recently to represent Mississippi in the National College Queen Contest which has as its goal to pick a typical college girl who has not only beauty but also intelligence.

Ann was selected on the basis of the above two qualifications, her campus activities and an essay which she wrote on "What My College Education Means to Me". The contest is very much like the Miss America contest. All the contestants must go before the judges in bathing suits, evening dresses, and school clothes. Also they must answer impromptu questions and their answers have a great deal to do with the selection of the winner. Two famous personalities who served as judges were Steve Cochran and Ida Lupino. The actual contest was held in Asbury Park, New Jersey, but the contestants enjoyed a visit to New York City.

Ann is an English major with an almost straight "A" average. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and is now serving in the capacity of pledge mistress. Ann is a member of the Millsaps Singers, having been in the tour choir for two years, the Purple and White and the Bobashela. Last year she was selected as the number one beauty on the campus and these are only a few of the many

Chi Omega Sorority. John graduated from Ole Miss and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

## Ethel and Bobby

Ethel Clement and Bobby West have just recently become engaged. Ethel is a junior and a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Bobby is a senior at Mississippi State and a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Both are from Jackson.

## 8 Millsaps Coeds Are Ribbon Girls For Horse Show

Taking part in the annual Mississippi State Horse Show which is being held at the fairgrounds on September 21, 22, and 23 are several lovely Millsaps co-eds. They are as follows:

Miss Nancy Peacock, escorted by Mr. Tommy Spell; Miss Anne Mauldin, escorted by Mr. Skip Copeland; Miss Joyce King, escorted by Mr. Walter Gaston; Miss Nancy Crawford, escorted by Mr. W. H. Merrill; Miss Jane Pickering, escorted by Mr. Billy Harrell; Miss Rose Cunningham, escorted by Mr. Reynolds Cheney; Miss Martha Ann Shelby, and Miss Cecelia Ridgway and escorts.

Serving as ribbon girls, the young ladies will wear formal dresses. The Marine Color Guard will escort them on the field.

After the show, the girls and their escorts will be guests at the Heidelberg Roof.

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honors which she has received.

Although Ann did not win, she was among the top fifteen finalists and truly a credit to her college and state.

## RUSH WEEK—

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Robert Howard, John Kitch, Paul Camola, Lowell L. Jones, Bobby Myers, Sonny Potts, Jack Taylor, Frank Tucker, Keith Vaughn, Jerry Yeager, Carl B. Causey, Bill Jones, Billy Gullledge, Jerry Bryant, Dick Blount, Tommy Gardner, Charlie Purifoy, Bill Griffith, Pat Bonner.

Beta Sigma Omicron: Reba Boackle, Marjorie Boleware, Pa-

tricia Chunn, Jeanette Gross, Margie King, Margaret McCorkle, Mary Elizabeth Mayfield; Janice Parker, Raye Ratcliff, Mary Nell Roberts, Jean Roten, Dale Thigpen, Hallie Young.

Chi Omega: Gwen Burford, Anne Day, Sue Ferguson, Frances Fitzhugh, Sara Gaby, Zoe Grigsby, Sara Hilton, Blythe Jeffrey, Margaret Miller, Mary Frances Montgomery, Beth O'Neil, Dee Phillips, Jane Pickering, Ann Pritchard, Jeanette Ratcliff, Helen Reiley, Jean Rouse, June Stellwagon, Betty Gail Trapp, Bethany Watkins, Dot Wideman, Jeanette Wilkins, Pat Wilson.

Kappa Delta: Emily Bush, Lallie Catchings, Ducky Catledge, Aden Coleman, Ann Dillard, Nina Doiron, Jerry Gee, Sara Jones, Jeanette Pullen, Nancy Stallings; Marilyn Wood, Martha Ann Vance, Nancy Vines, Mollie Watkins, Carolyn Harpole, Nita Reed, Joyce Nall, Hazel Truluck, Linda Lou Stevens, Ann Myers, Carolyn Reynolds, Martha Ann Hopkins, Mary Gray Sparkman, Janet Smith, Beverly Hamblin.

Phi Mu: Jo Nell Alford, Emma Atkinson, Susan Brown, Becky Evans, Pat Hillman, Ann Hupperich, Betsy Ross, Louise Riddell, Carolyn Smith, Helen Maddox, Martha Ann Wolford, Sandra Sumrall, Bennie French, Peggy Perry, Jonye Witt, Teenie Underhill, Pat Warren, Caroline Watson, Reba Westerfield.

## ADDED TOUCH . . .

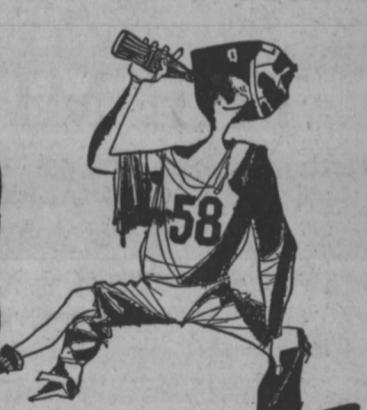
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## Rushees Agree With Actives— Rush Week Appropriately Named

By  
Aden Coleman

Nothing was ever more appropriately named than this past week when approximately ninety-three freshmen suffered, but managed to survive. Upon their arrival at college, these bewildered individuals were not only introduced to a thrilling new orientation program, but also that delightful experience which happens only once in a lifetime and is known as Rush Week. Sororities may go on forever, but from a rushee's point of view, rush can never again be exactly like that confusing first time.

Wise, worldly sorority girls subject themselves to only one party a day while the unknowning little rushee trots obediently away to four. Rising at dawn, she makes her way to Murrah Hall where two smiling upperclassmen hand her a small white envelope that each day reveals

### ACP Provides Anecdotes From Nation's Colleges

#### SNEAKY CHEESECAKE....

(From the Daily Collegian, State College, Pennsylvania)

Legs are back this year. And it's all because of the Women's Student Government Association.

No longer will women students wear slickers over their Bermuda shorts. No longer will the fair sex complain about the inequalities of the double standard. Bermuda shorts have been made legal.

But there's a catch. Shorts are legal only for side entrances. Bermuda-clad femmes will be forced to sneakily sneak past the front doors into the unwatched, unmaned side portals. The reasoning: Shorts in dormitory lobbies would be disruptive. Absurd! A little bit of cheesecake never caused indigestion.

This is a modern world. Let's face it, hoop skirts are gone and legs are here to stay. Why hide our pride?

After all, this is coeducation.

#### ASK A FOOLISH QUESTION...

At UCLA a sociology major with "nothing better to do" stood at the door of a college bookstore and asked customers, "Are you a Communist?" Eighty-nine out of 328 questioned answered "Yes." Later, 10 students returned to say they were just kidding.

#### VICIOUS CIRCLE....

A professor at Indiana has devised a solution to the cheating problem. On test days he places classroom desks in a horseshoe arrangement around the room. Then he leaves telling the students they are on their honor. But anyone who looks at another student's

a little more of her fate. Classes are relatively unimportant this week, and food, virtually forgotten, but the air is static with the excited conversations whispered behind Founder's old walls. Upon going out, the rushee passes the ever silent sorority girls whose enigmatic smiles seem to someday promise sisterhood.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday pass after an eternity. Finally the poor bewildered rushee is faced with fateful Friday, the day of reckoning. After waiting breathlessly in a tiny room with ninety-three equally fearful girls, she is slowly ushered into the office where she is graciously handed a small white card on which her destiny is penned. Slowly and carefully, she signs away her future and walks weakly back to the dorm to begin the long wait. Sleep will not come, food cannot be choked down, and conversations are at a near standstill.

At last that long awaited hour arrives when the rushee is to know her fate. Back into the office she stumbles, anticipating and yet fearing what this last envelope holds. Trembling hands tear away the cover and she holds her fate in her hands. A simple invitation, written neatly on plain white paper, states the most beautiful message she has ever read. Happily she rushes to her respective house to be received with mixed emotions by her new sisters and to begin her first term as a lowly pledge.

As she enters her new sorority house, silence comes. As the candles are lit and the tiny ribboned pledge pin is fixed over her heart, she knows that someday she will have a part in extending a simple white invitation that will give someone so much joy.

paper will be seen by the entire class.

#### WHAT TIME IS IT?....

Chicago Maroon want ads get results. Last week the Maroon carried an ad about a man's Bulova watch that had been lost. The same issue carried another ad about a man's Bulova watch that had been found.

It looked like a perfect fit. But watch loser Fred Solomon learned that the found watch, although the same make and model as his, was not his watch.

Since there is now a watch with no owner and also an owner with no watch, the Maroon abandoned the classified columns and printed the whole sad tale on its editorial page, with a plea for somebody to do something about it. Solomon was not charged for the editorial ad.

#### THIS IS A BARGAIN?....

(From the Roundup, Odessa College, Texas)

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## CHIRPS from Peacock

In this little corner of the PURPLE AND WHITE I intend to chirp about people and places and things deserving a bit of praise or a pat on the shoulder.

Right here and now let me say "Hats off" to President of presidents, Howell Polk, who headed one of the best orientation programs ever!

The band under the direction of Sam Jones also deserves a bit of praise. In one week the members assembled, put their heads together, and, BANG, came up with a first class performance at half-time. As a result of such hard work, the band made a command performance at the Delta State game last night.

Congratulations to Millsaps social organizations for having a highly successful rush week.

In connection with orientation week, didn't you really and truly enjoy the campus mixer? Instead of being a "shake hands and leave" affair, it was an evening packed to the brim with fun. Incidentally, James Burnette did a great job leading the folk games.

Everyone and her sister seemed to have turned out for the "Y" Big-Little Sister picnic. Here's wishing "Y" a successful year with lots and lots of new members.

Congratulations are in order to the staff of the P&W for managing to get out a six page paper with only enough copy for a four page edition, and to the printer for putting up with us!

## Students Relate Experiences Of Visit To Russia Recently

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of six articles by Dean Schoelkopf, editor of the University of Minnesota Daily and one of seven American college editors just returned from a three week tour of the Soviet tour. The remaining five articles will appear in later issues of the Purple and White.)

BY DEAN SCHOELKOPF

Editor, Minnesota Daily

(ACP)—The first Russians I saw were soldiers. Six of them—all armed—climbed aboard our plane as soon as it landed in Leningrad airport.

A senior lieutenant of the Red army marched forward in the plane and looked quizzically at the seven American students dressed in strange furry caps and coats. He raised his right hand in salute and addressed four or five sentences in Russian to the other passengers.

Then he turned to us and said in English, "Passports." After we had showed him our visas, the other five soldiers stepped aside to let us leave the plane.

We stepped into the chilly, three-above-zero weather and were met by a young, English-speaking official of Intourist, the official Russian travel agency. He welcomed us to the Soviet Union and told us we would be met in Moscow by other Intourist representatives.

But the warmth of his reception didn't erase the apprehension we had when the six soldiers boarded our aircraft. The strange welcome was but the first of many unusual situations we were to encounter.

During the next 22 days in the USSR, we were to travel more than 5,000 miles by air, train, and car. We were to talk to students in their schools, workers in their factories, farmers in their homes and directors in their offices. During that time we detected absolutely no feeling of hostility to

us personally.

Early in our trip, one of the two interpreters who travelled with us throughout the country asked us why we had come to Russia. We told him the answer was simple. Early last fall a few American college editors met at a student press convention (the ACP conference in Chicago) and decided they wanted to see this country, so little understood in the United States.

We applied to the Soviet Embassy in Washington for visas, and within three weeks Moscow granted permission. The American state department issued passports December 23, and on Christmas day we boarded a plane for Russia.

Students at Stalin University in Tbilisi asked us who was paying for the trip. When we told them we financed the trip ourselves, one blue-eyed coed said in perfect English, "Oh, you must be very rich."

"Bourgeoisie," shouted a black-haired lad.

Our group was anything but bourgeoisie. Most of us had financed the trip through loans—in that respect we were alike. Politically, we were miles apart. Two of our group were Taft men, one supported Eisenhower, and four belonged to the Stevenson clan.

We had differences of opinion on almost every issue, and in that respect we provided a striking contrast to the Russian students we met, who agreed on almost everything in the area of religion, economics, politics and government.

Arguments on these subjects erupted frequently during our talks with Russian people. There were few things we could agree on—but through it all they remained completely friendly to us.

Almost everywhere we were objects of curiosity. Cosmopolitan Muscovites, more accustomed to visiting delegations, paid less attention to us than their countrymen in southern Russia.

In many areas we were the first Americans the Soviet citizens had ever seen. They followed us in the streets and crowded around us if we stopped to take a picture. It was not unusual to stop in a department store to buy a gift, and then turn around to find from 25 to 150 Russians crowded about.

The only other Americans we saw in Russia were at the United States embassy in Moscow. We met Ambassador Charlie Bohlen three times during our stay, once at his Spasso house residence during a luncheon he and Mrs. Bohlen held for us.

The embassy there operated under tremendous handicaps. Practically no contact is permitted with the Russian people. Mail, which moves through the Russian postal system, is opened before it reaches the embassy and all telephones are assumed to be tapped.

How absent-minded can a professor be?

A class at Oregon State College organized one day to find out. By prearrangement, they protested to a professor that he had failed to announce a test he was scheduled to give them.

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"I somehow managed to ignore his advances last term."

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# Millsaps Majors Lose Opening Game To William Carey College

The Majors opened the 1954 football season last Saturday afternoon by absorbing a 14-6 defeat at the hands of the newly-formed William Carey College Knights from Hattiesburg. This was the first game and, of course, the first win in William Carey's history, since the school has just become co-educational this fall. It was formerly Mississippi Woman's College. The game was played before approximately 2000 shirt-sleeved fans, and developed into a sluggish, slow-moving affair which was marred by numerous penalties.

The hot, humid weather had a great effect on the temper of the game, as most of the players on both teams were practically exhausted before half time. Also, the fact that this was the first game of the season for both teams had its effect on the type of play exhibited.

However, the game was not without its thrills as all of the scoring was done on long, brilliant runs. The Majors kicked off to Wm. Carey and recovered a fumble on the first play from scrimmage at the Knights' 30-yard line.

After a series of downs and several exchanges of punts, the Majors lost the services of starting half-back Walter Waldrop, who was injured. He was ably relieved by Bob Parnell. The quarter ended with no scoring. The second quarter was equally uneventful as the 97 degree temperature began to take its toll. Then, just three minutes before the half, Wm. Carey's hard running fullback, Bill Goff, broke off-tackle to score on a 52-yard run. The try for the extra point was good and Wm. Carey led 7-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, John Lowery, the Majors' fullback who played despite recent illness, retired from the game due to an injured leg. During the second half, the Majors couldn't seem to get started, as every offensive attack was bottled up. Late in the third quarter, Billy Mitchell, Wm. Carey's fine halfback and former All-American junior college player, returned Billy Greenlee's punt for 50 yards to the Majors' 5 yard line. At this point, the Majors made an outstanding goal line stand and stopped the now rolling Carey of-

fense for four downs. Greenlee punted out of his own end zone, and Mitchell again gathered the pigskin in, and behind good downfield blocking, raced 45 yards for the second Wm. Carey score. Mitchell converted, and at the end of the third quarter, Carey led Millsaps 14-0.

The only Millsaps score came late in the fourth quarter when halfback Roy Wolfe intercepted a pass on Carey's 35 yard line and galloped down the sideline, behind excellent blocking, for the score. The try for the extra point was no good and the game ended. In the second half, Coach Bartling substituted freely in an effort to give game experience to some of his reserves. Outstanding performances were turned in by guards Johnny Awad and Bubber Bogdahn, tackle Tom Prewitt, and ends Bobby Maddox and Tom Boone. Luke Wasson did a good job in his first varsity game and with more experience should be a fine tackle. Regular end Benny Kirkland was injured last week and will be out of action for at least another week.

Hardin requesting admission to Millsaps.

Arrangements were made with Dr. Weersing for Central Presbyterian Church to sponsor Song. Everything turned out great. As Song says, "Such a thing can never happen in Korea."

Song was born in Pyongyang in Northern Korea 19 years ago, but in Korea his age would be 21 years old. The day a child is born in Korea he is 1 year old, and he becomes 2 years old on the next New Year's Day. Everyone has a birthday on each New Year's Day and adds a year to his age on this day.

As a small boy Song lived in his grandfather's house with 35 other families (all relatives). Song's great-grandfather was a businessman who owned many factories and was the patron of several Presbyterian Orphanages. If still alive, he would be 99 years old.

Song first learned about America in a boys' mission school in North Korea. In 1948 Song's immediate family moved to South Korea. Song's father was a graduate of Shanghai University and as such he was hated by the Communists who hated all people who were able to see through their tactics.

Mr. Rin was appointed Chairman of Specific Education in the South Korean Government, and the family settled in Seoul.

In the Spring of '51 when the Chinese hordes overcame Seoul, Song's father was captured. For the next three months Song and his mother hid in a dugout under the basement floor of an apartment building. They camouflaged

## Horrors Of War Now Memories To Millsaps' Two Korean Students

By Joe Ebersole

Four years ago in a front line hospital in Korea, a doctor turned away from the pale, bleeding body of a young ROK soldier and muttered dejectedly to his anxious assistant, "There's no hope for him."

Miles north of the battle line in the Communist-held city of Seoul, a fifteen year old boy hid, terror stricken, in a concealed basement dugout with his mother as Red Korean soldiers searched for them in the building above.

These experiences are now part of an unhappy past. The horror of war is but a memory. Today these two boys are happy members of the Millsaps Freshman Class.

Young Chull Lee, a stocky bright-faced boy, and Song Seung Rin, an alert, smiling lad, now go to classes, eat in the cafeteria, and study and play in the dormitories just like any other Millsaps student. Their reasons for coming to school here and the way it was made possible for them to come are, however, unusual.

### YOUNG

Young's introduction to Millsaps came one chilly day in 1953 as he walked across the Taegu airstrip to meet a welcoming chaplain. Young had flown to Taegu with a Baptist chaplain to complete arrangements for entering the Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago, U. S. A. to become a minister.

The chaplain who welcomed them was a Methodist from Mississippi. The Methodist chaplain's first question upon being introduced was, "Is that by any chance your wife who is the soloist for the Fifth Air Force Concert Choir?"

Young nodded that that was correct. "Then you must be a Methodist, too," the chaplain responded. "You're not really going to a Baptist college, are you?"

An hour later Young received word that arrangements would be made for him to attend a Metho-

dist college. He expressed his appreciation for the aid the Baptist chaplain had given him and then accepted the Methodist chaplain's proposal.

The Methodist chaplain arranged for Galloway Church to sponsor Young and also asked Young's wife Kay where she would like to go to school. This was arranged successfully, and Young expects Kay to be here in school next fall.

Before the war Young attended the West Pyongyang Music College and majored in composition for two years. When the Communists took over he was refused admittance because he was a Christian.

Young's father was an Elder in the church; and when the war started, he and Young's mother were murdered. Young escaped into the mountains and hid out for three weeks until he met an advancing American Army unit. He joined the army and was assigned to an Ordinance Battalion as a Chaplain's assistant. While working on the front in this capacity, he was wounded and given up as a hopeless case.

### SONG

Song first learned about Millsaps less than a year ago. He was browsing through the American Embassy Library in Pusan when his eyes spied a purple and white catalog from an American college.

It was love at first sight and that night he wrote a letter to Mr.

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## PREVIEW MAJORS



Pictured above are the coaches and managers of the Millsaps' Majors watching the boys work out before the game last Saturday.

## Schedule Made For Intramurals; To Begin Monday

The Intramural athletic program for 1954-1955 will get underway Monday with speedball games scheduled for every week during the football season. Included in the intramural activities are the three major sports: speedball, basketball, and softball; and the two minor sports: tennis and golf. The five sports are arranged on a point basis, and the organization that wins a major sport receives 40 points for first place; second place receives 30 points; and third place gets 20 points. The minor sports are arranged on the same basis, except that the point spread is 20

for first place, 15 for second place, and 10 for third place.

The Sigs won the championship trophy last year by sweeping all major sports. Both the Sigs and the Pikes have now won the trophy for two years; and if either of these organizations should win the over-all championship this year, the trophy will become a permanent possession. Competition is keen in every sport; and every male student, regardless of what organization he may be affiliated with, is encouraged to participate in the Intramural program. The Intramural activities are designed for the recreation, healthful competition, and over-all enjoyment of all participants. Further information as to rules for play and by-laws, as set up by the Intramural Council and Director of Physical Education, Sammy Bartling, is contained in the college handbook.

The schedule for the first half will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Grill. This will be the official bulletin board for intramurals. Each competing organization is responsible for providing one time-keeper for each game.

friendly."

Young, in summing up his experiences and his plans for studying at Millsaps, said, "I have now come to your country to fulfill a promise I made to God. I was very seriously wounded at a Central Korean battle line, and was not expected to live. The doctor came into my room and said there was nothing he could do for me. I had thought many times before I was wounded, that I should believe in Christ; but as I lay on my deathbed, I asked God that I might be spared so that I could dedicate the rest of my life in His service. It seemed that I was asking for a miracle—I was. Then, not ten

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Millsaps College is now experiencing a growth which surpasses any it has seen before. Great progress is being made on the building and improvement of our campus facilities. This expansion is being made for the good of the students of Millsaps. We are a part of a BIG work and, as students of this college, have a great responsibility to the college. We cannot afford to be little.

Naturally, we have our preferences in leaders and differences of opinion. The point is simply that our school's work is too important for us to wreck it by little squabbles. Sororities, fraternities, and independent groups have their place on our campus. They demand loyalty. But it will take all these groups working together to back Millsaps. Our best support will come through cooperation—the COMBINED efforts and support of ALL the organizations on our campus. Each individual and each group must give its all to the activities the college and these groups sponsor, whether they are academic activities, football games, or any one of our extra-curricular activities. We have social spirit. We need WHOLE-HEARTED and ENTHUSIASTIC SCHOOL SPIRIT. Everyone wants a good football team, a flashy band, outstanding publications, fine musical and dramatic performances, and effective religious work. Few do anything to fulfill these desires. These groups need our support—win or lose. They need your participation. Are YOU doing YOUR part? LET'S MAKE OURSELVES WORTHY OF AFFILIATION WITH MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

### HORRORS OF WAR—

(Continued from page 5) minutes after I made this promise in prayer, the doctor returned and said he would take my case after all. Through the skill of his hands, and the grace of God, I am alive today. I shall not forget my promise to God, and I shall endeavor to live the life of a good Christian minister. I am thankful for this opportunity to come to your country and learn. I would like to thank everyone who has helped to bring me to this country. Special thanks to the members and pastor of Galloway Methodist Church who are sponsoring my stay at Millsaps College."

### ACP PROVIDES—

(Continued from page 4) For sale: One slightly used cheat sheet. In good condition and with all the correct answers. It can be used in modified form the next year in the same course.

This sheet was obtained by hard work, honest endeavor, diligent politicking and under false pretenses. It has helped immensely.



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## Advice To Freshmen ---

You freshmen have entered a completely new type of life. In these first two weeks, you have made an entirely new circle of friends; you have discovered that in order to remain in college you must study; you have come face-to-face with problems which have never before blocked your goals. You are not alone in your sorrows and disappointments. We all have experienced them at one time or another. They will never completely disappear; for the road of life is not free of stumbling stones.

For years and years upperclassmen have given advice to the freshmen. Some students have used it wisely, and some have let it go in one ear and out the other. Your acceptance or rejection is up to you. The main point to remember is that the primary reason you're in college is to get an education. Yes, this is the purpose of Millsaps College—as much as you hate to face the fact. Therefore, a large part of your time should be spent studying. But why don't you let the college do all that it can for you? Your college life is your preparation for the business world, the professional world, or the home. Book knowledge alone will not guarantee success. Don't just be a "joiner," but do try to find time to work with at least one extra-curricular activity. You'll find your participation will help to develop your personality and to increase your contacts and friends.

This leads to a second point: your duty to keep the friendly and co-operative spirit which prevails on our campus. A smile costs nothing but can create much. Try it yourself. Adjust yourself to what happens, and not try to fit everything to your desires. You'll get along much better and will be much happier.

Each problem you tackle and successfully defeat today, no matter how large or small, makes the next disappointment easier to handle. Your actions and reactions today are building your personality and character for tomorrow. Millsaps can help you. The faculty, the students, the activities can all build for your future if you only let them.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Looks like we'll be writing research papers all term—I understand Prof. Snarf is writing a book on the Orient."

### Tryouts Are Completed For Players' Production; Cast To Be Announced

The try-outs for the first play of the year for the Millsaps Players were held last Tuesday evening. This year is the thirtieth anniversary of the Players, and Hamlet, the most lavish play ever staged at Millsaps, will be their production.

Hamlet is considered the greatest play of the English language. It is Shakespeare's longest play but has been cut as it is in all modern productions. None of the famous speeches, scenes, or lines, however, have been omitted.

Any student at Millsaps was eligible to try out for the play,

### ENROLLMENT—

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are still being allowed to register during this week, making it possible for the enrollment to reach about 750.

Millsaps has transfers from twelve states, five foreign countries and seventy-two counties in Mississippi. The number of schools from which these transfers came has not yet been compiled by the business office.

There are 112 freshman men enrolled, 99 freshman women, 92 men transfers and 45 women transfers.

and approximately thirty people will be chosen from the many who tried out to form the cast for Hamlet.



By  
Mary Lynn Graves

Hello!

Your surprise at discovering a co-ed sitting behind the editor's desk is nothing comparable to the shock and bewilderment of the victim. R. L.'s decision to move to Florida was quite sudden and, with a new editor still undecided, no instructions for running a newspaper were left for his successor. Consequently, I have not known where to turn. We all regret our Big Chief's departure; this office just doesn't seem like the same place. To attempt to fill his shoes doesn't seem quite right.

### Attention All Males!!!!

The Co-ed Edition may be a highlight of the year for the Purple And White, but we already appreciate your priceless talents. You can come now. At the rate we're going, the Male Edition will be this year's feature.

Outside this busy and confused room many changes have taken place on our campus. My, but we're growing! And we're looking so much better! Definite signs of our Millions for Millsaps campaign have appeared at the site of our new library. It may not be so beautiful now, but use your imagination and watch it grow.

As a result of this project, many students may be lost or, if you've found our temporary location, you just might have discovered it's quite difficult to study in the "Murrah Lounge".

Another change is the addition of several new rooms in Founders Hall which has made a change in the dating method a must. The freshmen may have no troubles here, but you old students—boys, that is, had better watch your step.

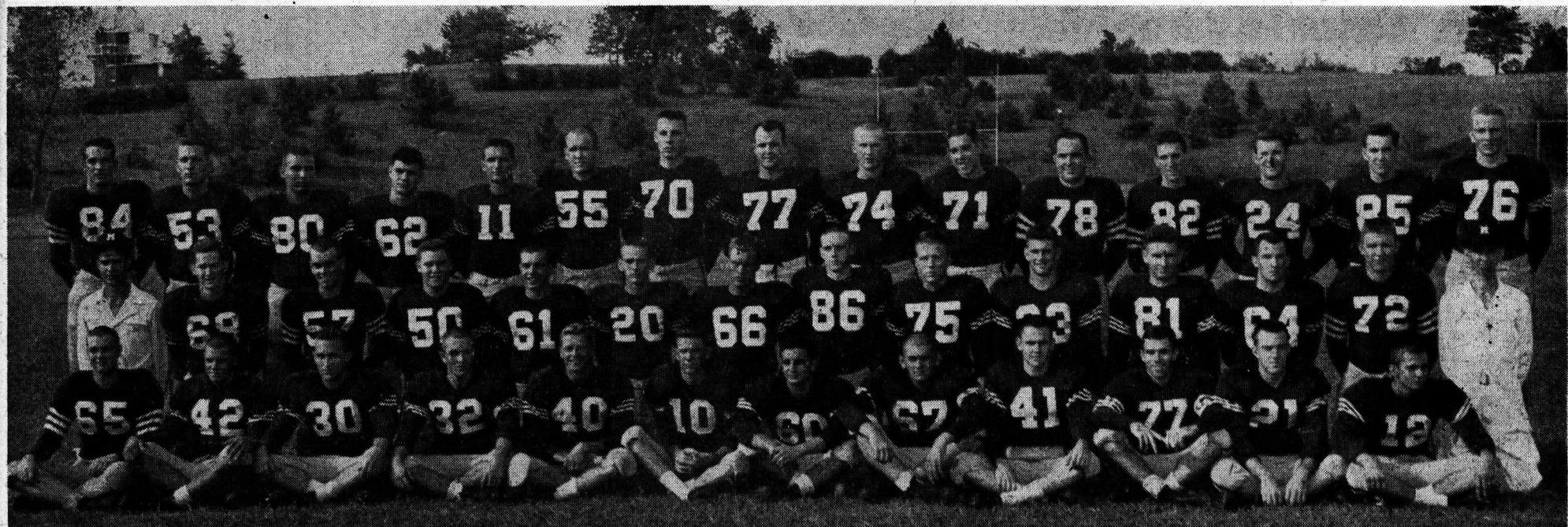
The Millsaps Band wants all the students and the faculty members to go view the physical changes in the basement of Founders Hall (the band room). You may fail to recognize the room as being the same place; but it's surprising what a little paint, a few lights, and a lot of support and work will do. The improved spirit and effects are already being recognized in the students.

We wouldn't know from first hand experiences, but we've heard the boys' dormitories have had many detailed improvements. We'll accept the source of our information as being correct, since we are not in a position to investigate.

There is so much more work being done we can't mention it all. Mr. Woods and his helpers certainly deserve a word of praise. He has given not only the time and effort demanded him, but also his whole-hearted support and enthusiasm for a better Millsaps. Thank you.

We may be letting ourselves in for more than we expect, but any Letters to the Editor will be carefully read and given due consideration.

Bye for now! See you next week.



Right before your eyes are the mighty Millsaps Majors, who are to meet the team of Livingston, Alabama, State Teachers College in Meridian, Saturday night, October 2. Let your school spirit shine and attend this game to cheer the Majors to victory!

## Homecoming Plans Made; Date Set for October 23

Plans are now being made for Homecoming, which will be held on Saturday, October 23, when Millsaps plays Mississippi College in Jackson.

Vernon Eppinette, chairman of the Homecoming committee, announces that the election of the queen and her maids will be held in the near future. The M Club will nominate the girls and the student body will select the queen. Plans are being made for a Homecoming parade during the afternoon in which the social organizations on the campus will enter floats. The annual I. F. C. Dance will be held immediately following the game. Others on this committee are Roy Price, James Burnett, and Jane and June Hull.

At ten o'clock that morning there will be a meeting of the alumni, which will be followed by committee and board meetings. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at noon. The program for the afternoon includes a parade, a social hour, a tour of the sorority and fraternity houses, and a variety program. There will be a banquet that night at six o'clock, at which time the Alumnus of the Year will be announced. The students serving on this committee are Ivey Wallace, Joe Ebersole, and Howell Polk.

### Class Representation Part Of The New Community Plan

On Tuesday morning during the chapel period, the sophomore class had a meeting for the purpose of electing two representatives, a boy and a girl, to serve on the Student Executive Board. The two elected were Nancy Peacock and Barry Stewart. The freshman representatives, chosen for making the highest grades on the scholarship test taken on High School Day last spring, are Nancy Vines, Hugh Johnston, and Ralph King, the boys tying for the honor.

This is the first year freshmen and sophomores have been able to have a voice on the Student Executive Board. Their election is a part of the new community plan for running school affairs by both faculty and students. This new plan of organization is being tried this year for the first time.

### Staff Announced For 1955 Annual; Plans Are Begun

The Bobashela staff is already at work on the 1955 Millsaps annual. Several meetings have been held and many arrangements are under way for the feature section. The beauties are to be selected soon and the judge will be announced within a few weeks. Master Major and Miss Millsaps elections will immediately precede those of the favorites. This year's annual will have both boys and girls in the favorite section.

The staff has been announced by the editor, Walter Ely, as follows: Associate editors, Norma Neill and John Lott; Feature editor, Shirley Stanton; Organizations editor, Fredda Shelton; Activities editor, Ed Upton; Photography editor, Albert Williamson; Art editors, Suzanne Peery and

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### GIVE US AN "M"!



Leading the Major fans in cheers are Millsaps' new cheerleaders. Meet them (left to right): Pat Wilson, Ed Upton, Ann Dillard, Jack Loflin, Ivey Wallace, and Bill Lampton.



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### Dr. Lert Speaks In Fitzhugh Chapel

Dr. Boon Lert, outstanding missionary and worker, will be guest speaker in Fitzhugh Chapel, Tuesday, October 5, at 10:50 during the regular chapel period. Dr. Lert of Thailand came to this country for the International Convention of American Leprosy Missions.

Dr. Lert attended the Army Medical School in Thailand, and, after the war was over, he went to work at the Presbyterian Mission at the Experimental Farm in

### Alumni Directors Discuss Program For Coming Year

"The most rewarding year in the history of the Millsaps College Alumnus Association," is the predicted result of this year's Alumni activities. Members of the board of directors of the Alumni Organization met recently on the campus to plan the year's program.

A business meeting followed dinner in the Millsaps cafeteria with Alumni Association President Nat Rogers, of Jackson, presiding. The state of the college and its prospects for the year ahead were presented to the meeting by the guest speaker, Dr. J. S. Ferguson.

The major item of business discussed by the board members was the Homecoming Day Program which has been set for Saturday, October 23. Homecoming will again feature the Alumnus of the Year award. Mr. Rogers announced that Alumnus of the Year nominations would be welcomed from any person or group. Nominees' accomplishments in the fields of service to church, community, and College must be listed in a letter and mailed to the Alumnus-of-the-Year Committee at Millsaps College by October 6.

Jim Livesay, Alumni Association executive director, reported on summer activities of the Association and outlined plans for features scheduled for the year. He told Board members of the progress in the area of club organization

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### FRESHMAN DAY PLANS

Reginal Lowe, chairman of the Freshman Day committee, has announced that Freshman Day will be on Friday, October 15. Plans are being made, and the rules will be announced in next week's edition of the PURPLE AND WHITE.

### Hardy Nall Plays Hamlet Title Role

Hardy Nall, junior from Jackson, has been chosen to portray the title role in the Millsaps Players coming production of Hamlet, one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, which will be presented November 10, 11, and 12.

According to the announcement made by Lance Goss, director of the play, the following people will have parts in the play: Bernardo will be played by Jimmy Griffis; Marcellus by Chuck Thomas; Horatio, Bill Bailey; the ghost, Walter Roberts; Claudius, Dick Blount; Gertrude, Sara Gaby; Polonius, Walter Ely; Laertes, Cliff Rigby; Ophelia, Johnnie Swindell; Rosencrantz, Bill Lampton; Guildenstern, Keith Tonkel; the first player (King) by Oscar Dowdle; the second player (Lucianus), Jim Waits; the fifth player (Queen), Ann Butler; a servant, Johnny Turner; a sailor, a grave digger, Robert Harper; a priest, Edwin Upton; Osrice, Eddie King.

### Council Announces Contest For 1955 Maid of Cotton

The contest to choose the 1955 Maid of Cotton is now in progress. Deadline for entries is midnight, December 1. All entries must be postmarked no later than that date.

To be eligible, a girl must have been born in a cotton state. She must be between the ages of 19-25, must never have been married, and must be at least 5 feet 5 inches tall.

Entry forms and complete information about the contest are available from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee. Forms must be completed and returned along with two photographs, one a head and shoulders portrait and the other a full length view.

From the entries and photographs approximately 20 girls will be chosen to compete in contest finals at Memphis, January 3-4. The Cotton Council emphasizes that the competition is not a

"beauty contest." Personality, poise, and intelligence are other attributes that will be considered equally with appearance, the Council said. The 1955 Maid will be the seventeenth to make the tour sponsored annually by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New York, and New Orleans.

The United States itinerary of the 1955 Maid of Cotton will include major cities in every section of the country. For the first time in the 16-year history of the Maid of Cotton tour, the Maid will visit the Pacific Northwest, the Council said.

The Maid will appear in all-cotton fashion shows and will meet city and civic leaders at each tour stop in her role of fashion and good will courier for cotton.

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## Majors Lose To Greenies; Play Livingston Saturday

The Millsaps Majors took another bitter defeat last Thursday night at Cleveland as the Delta State Greenies soundly trounced Coach Sammy Bartling's crew, 35-6, before about 3000 Delta fans and a representative rooting section of Millsaps students. It was a long night for the Majors as frequent mistakes by the secondary defense and many fumbles by the same offensive performers in the backfield blotted out the fine, and sometimes superb, defensive line play. The one-sided score would seem to indicate that the majors were never really "in the game", but such is not the case. All the Delta State scores came on long runs, both from scrimmage and long passes. Other than these sudden outbreaks of scoring power, the Major line compared very favorably with the bigger Greenie line.

The Major offense was again impotent as fullback John Lowery re-injured his ankle, and Crow Parnell sustained a similar sprain

early in the game. Already on the injured list was halfback Walter "Drip" Waldrop and end Benny Kirkland, who saw limited action. Lack of experienced ball carriers and the question of who is playing quarterback are Bartling's biggest problems now. Outstanding performers in the line were ends Charlie Deaton, Bobby Maddox, and Benny Kirkland; Tackles Tom Prewitt and Luke Wasson; Guards Johnny Awad, Rubber Bogdahn, and Tom Boone, and center Paul Comola. Clovis Butts did a fine job of punting.

The only Millsaps score came in the third period on an intercepted pass at Delta 40 yard line by fullback Terry Moore, who carried the ball to the one-yard strip and scored on the following play.

Tomorrow night at Meridian, the Majors take on Livingston State Teachers College of Livingston, Alabama. Game time is 8:00 p.m. and all who can possibly go are urged to be there to support the team.

## Speedball Claims 0-0 Tie Opener

Intramural action got underway Monday afternoon as the KA's and the Independents fought to a 0-0 deadlock. Neither team could get a drive started and only two first downs were made the entire game.

New rules which are now in effect will probably make for more low-scoring games this season. Passing will have to be relied on more heavily than in previous years.

The revised edition of rules states that when a player fumbles, the ball is dead the instant it hits the ground. Quick-kicks are permissible on first, second, and third downs, but on fourth downs the offensive team must say whether or not it will punt. If the offense chooses to punt, the defense cannot rush the kickers.

The rules of National Federated Touch Football are being used with the exceptions listed in the handbook.

All games begin at 4:15 with a forfeit limit of ten minutes. Each team must field a minimum of seven players. The maximum number is nine players.

## Volleyball Open For All Co-eds

Each year the Majorette Club sponsors intramural sports for the women students at Millsaps. We hope that a goodly number will be interested in participating this year and urge those of you who are interested to do so. Little skill is required. Regular attendance and good sportsmanship are required.

Volleyball season starts next week. Practice begins next Wednesday. All girls who wish to play, please sign the list in Murrah.

GO  
MAJORS  
GO!!

Games to be played next week are:

Monday—Sigs vs. Independents  
Tuesday—Ministers vs. Lambda Chi's  
Wednesday—K.A.'s vs. Sigs  
Thursday—Ministers vs. Pikes

## Religious Notes

By Warren Wasson

**Lost:** The religious life and the habit of regular attendance at Worship services.

**By Whom:** Many of us who were accustomed to Mom and Dad's guiding hand at home.

**Found:** A spiritual blessing.

**Where:** At Morning Watch, Vespers, and any of the various mission points visited by the Ministerial League and the W. C. W.

Owner may claim in person at any of these services if he comes with an attitude of meekness and a humble spirit.

Last week the Ministerial League elected the new chairmen to the various mission points. Those elected were as follows:

Jimmy Leonard Jordon — Boys' Farm  
Eugene Holmes—Baptist Hospital  
Jimmy Elam—Methodist Home  
Joe Way—Old Ladies Home  
Jessie Moore—Charity Hospital

If you would like to visit one or several of these mission points, just let us know, and we'll be glad to have you come along. You don't have to be a member of either the Ministerial League or the W. C. W. to be a welcomed visitor.

On Tuesday an emergency meeting was held by the Wesley Foundation for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected: President, Betty Westbrook; First Vice-President, Warren Wasson; Second Vice-President, Mary Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Williams; Advisor, Dr. Fleming.

Big news is that Millsaps is to be host to the State Methodist Student Movement Fall Retreat during October 1-3.

By the way, if anyone wants to report an announcement pertaining to one of the various denominational groups or to a religious service, please contact Warren Wasson in order that it may be printed in the P&W. This column is to cover all religious activities on the campus, so any religious data you might have is welcomed.

### STAFF—

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Margaret Woods; Sports editors, Hiram Polk and Carolyn Lamon; Class editors, Bill Lampton and Ann Anderson; Social editors, Clara Parks Booth and Johnny Turner; and Snapshots, Frances Jernigan.

It has been well said that big minds concern themselves with ideas; medium minds talk about events and little minds talk about people — mostly themselves.

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# JONES'

Jargon

by barbara jones



Hello again to all those students who (1) have not dropped out of school, (2) have not been kicked out of school, (3) have not been placed on scholastic probation (remember your position is a precarious one), or (4) have not left school because of hatred for outside reading — in other words — hello, faculty.

Seriously speaking though, I want you to know that my column is not going to be very long this week. Before I do get down to the important facts of the latest gossip let me tell you a sweet love story I heard this week-end. "A sweet young thing had been trying to attract the attention of a handsome young lad for quite a while. After trying the more subtle attack, like calling him up, writing him love notes and using the usual furtive tactics; she decided to use the direct approach. Seeing him one day on the street, she cocked her eye at him; noticing her, he cocked his eye back. There they both stood looking cock-eyed at each other — true love at last!" (Ouch! that hurt).

Good-by till next week, folks. Now for the "facts".

#### Pledged

The Phi Mus announce the pledging of Rhea Westerfield, Mendenhall; Caroline Watson, Jackson; and Carolyn Williams, Jackson.

Beta Sigma Omicron is announcing the pledging of Yvonne Berquist, Glen Elyn, Illinois.

Lambda Chi Alpha recently pledged Bobby Tullus from Louisville, Mississippi.

#### Pledge Officers

The new pledges of Chi Omega Sorority have completed election of pledge officers. They are as follows: "Biggie" Wilkins, Yazoo City, President; Sue Ferguson, Vicksburg, Vice President; Betty Gail Trapp, Tupelo, Secretary; and Beth O'Neil, Vicksburg, Treasurer.

The Kappa Deltas new pledge officers are Nancy Stallings, Jackson, President; Martha Ann Vance, Gulfport, Vice President; Emily Bush, Pascagoula, Secretary; and Nancy Vines, Jackson, Treasurer.

#### Ringed

#### Anne and Jon

Anne Mauldin and Jon Williams were recently ringed. Anne is a sophomore from Leland and Jon, who is in the airforce, is stationed at Biloxi. Jon was a Sigma Chi at the University of Ohio.

#### Pinned

#### Carolyn and Charles

Carolyn Smith, a freshman from Vicksburg, and Charles Campbell from West became pinned last week. Carolyn is a Phi Mu pledge and Charles was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity before being inducted into the service.

Mary Elizabeth and George Mary Elizabeth Burton and

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## Fall Party Given For Independents

Friday night September 24, the Vikings and Norsemen held their annual welcome party in Galloway Lounge for all independent students and faculty members. The lounge was decorated in traditional fall colors and the theme "back to school" was cleverly carried out. Name tags shaped like fall leaves were given to each guest at the door for "get acquainted purposes."

The party began with folk games led by James Burnett. Next the guests were invited to participate in a few quiet games conducted by Ruth Ann Pearson. As a climax to the evening's activities, a floor show was presented, offering varied entertainment.

To begin the show, Sara Jo Smith and Cecil Jones, presidents of the independent organizations, gave speeches about the Norsemen and Vikings. This was followed by two songs by the master of ceremonies, who introduced the other numbers as follows:

Ruth Ann Pearson, who sang two mountaineer songs; Billy Dowdle, who rendered a Liberace act; Jane and June Hull, who did two "coonskin and shotgun" renditions; Peggy Sanford, who sang two lovely songs; the Dancerettes, who did two smartly arranged dances; and Song and Young, our Korean students, who gave us two Korean songs, one being their National Anthem.

Punch and cookies were served to approximately 75 guests. Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCool, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, and Mrs. Daniels.

George Lee became pinned at the beginning of school. Mary Elizabeth, a sophomore from Jackson, is a member of Phi Mu Sorority. George, a sophomore at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

#### Lucy and Dick

Last Saturday Lucy Lee Jones and Dick Johnson became pinned. Lucy Lee is a junior from Litchfield, Illinois, and Dick is a junior from Jackson. Lucy is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Dick is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

#### Engaged Walter and Jeanelle

A summer engagement was that of Jeanelle Howell to Walter Walldrop. While a student at Millsaps, Jeanelle was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Walter is a senior from Florence and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is now serving as president of that organization.

#### Julia and Jimmy

Julia Parks and Jimmy Barkley became engaged this summer. Julia, a transfer from Ole Miss, was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. Julia and Jimmy both hail from New Albany and Jimmy is a student at the University of Mississippi.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity honored the new pledges and their dates with an informal dance at Cedars of Lebanon. Music was provided by a 7 piece combo, and refreshments were served by Mrs. W. P. Moore, president of the Mothers Club, and Mrs. J. V. Hathorn, Sr. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Laney were the faculty chaperones.

Members and dates were: Dick Johnson, Lucy Jones; Pat Allen, Ann Myers; Foster Lowe, Janice Parker; "Crow" Parnell, Bethany Watkins; Jimmy Jones, Lonetta Wells; Scott Kimball, Mary Gene Kimball; "Buster" Brown, Nena Doiron; Howell Polk, Peggy Sanford; "Jug" Hathorn, Pat Morgan; Frank Tucker, Martha Ann Vance; Bubba Bogdahn, Violet Bogdahn; Alfred Eubanks, Doris Mitchell; George Jones, Valera Bailey; Alfred Statham, June Statham; Tom Boone, Edna Khayat; David Pryor, Glenda Glenn.

W. H. Merrill, Sylvia Stevens; Newt Harrison, Lynnice Parker;

## CHIRPS from Peacock

Looks as though the Independents are getting off to a grand start! From all reports people

were packed and jammed into Galloway Lounge for their party Friday night. The program even included a floor show with Carolyn Allen at the keyboard pounding out her famous composition "Three Blind Mice." There in person was Liberace otherwise known as Billy Dowdle, a top-notch imitator of celebrities. With a Tennessee Ernie twang, the twins, Jane and June Hull, sang "Feudin' and Fightin'." Interesting to note is that the Korean students, Young and Song, sang their national anthem. I repeat, "Sounds like a great party!"

Grateful chirps are extended to our librarians, Miss Blizzard and Miss Swearingen, for their patience and invaluable assistance in helping students familiarize themselves with the new location of books, magazines, and what have you.

Hope the freshmen girls love Founders as much as the freshmen of last year. We sophomores, however, are definitely enjoying the spacious living quarters of Sanders and Whitworth, but we're quite at a loss with so many extra cubbyholes in which to stuff "odds and ends." So much so, that we're just a tiny bit homesick for some of those matchbox rooms on dear ole third floor.

Having thoroughly enjoyed The Infernal Machine of last year, we're looking forward to the lavish production of Hamlet. Under the direction of Lance Goss, The

## Greeks Announce Summer Initiates

The various social organizations on the campus are announcing the initiation of second semester pledges.

During the summer Beta Sigma Omicron initiated Claudette Westerfield, Marianna Simmons, and Carolyn Goff.

This summer, also, the Phi Mu Sorority initiated Shirley Brown.

This week Chi Omega is completing the initiation of its second semester pledges. They are Claire King, Pat Morgan, Gail Fielder, Sylvia Shrock, Suzanne Peery, Martha Ann Crawford, and Esther Coker.

The Lambda Chi's announce the initiation of Sam Kuykendall from Jackson.

Seven boys were initiated into the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity this summer. They are Freddie Abraham, Dick Foxworth, Bill Lampton, Cliff Rigby, Barry Stewart, Jerry Trigg, and James Watson.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity initiated eight boys this summer. They are Arthur Bagdahn, Paul Kern, Jimmy Hudson, Jim Phifer, Dicky Barineau, Charles Dodds, Robert Bailey, and Bill Burch.

Players are sure to score another hit!

Those pledges who are conscientiously wearing their new pledge pins are to be congratulated. And now along with the pat on the shoulder, we hand out a bit of free advice. Each time you take off your small, but cherished pin, put it in an exact spot (you know "X" marks the spot); 'cause if you don't you'll lose it for sure! Last year one lowly pledge lost six pledge pins in one semester. It might be added that they turned up this year in the pocket of an old dress.

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**Today Is Here - - -**

"Today is here. It's time to do what you planned yesterday."

This thought is one that hits home for us as we're certain it does for you. **Read it again! Think about it!**

We are all guilty of procrastination. We talk too much and take too little action. Each new day offers one thing which is equal for all—time. We all have the same number of seconds, minutes, and hours. How we spend our time is up to the individual. We can study today, or be found lacking tomorrow. We can imagine things were different, or make a success with what we've got. We can waste our time, or begin by doing. We can take the time, or continually try to find time. We can worry about what might happen, or spend our time making things happen. **Today is the time to act.**

Those of us who were on the Millsaps campus last year have heard the expression, **Community Government**. We know that the Student Executive Board has been conducting a survey to discover exactly what we must have to make Millsaps College go. We have completed the first step in this operation: a survey of campus jobs, no matter what members of the **campus community** perform them. Now we must make an analysis of this survey information to determine what members of the **campus community** can best do each job and where we all fit in the delegation of responsibility and authority. The final phase will be the development of operations which will unite the members of the student body and the faculty into one body of active participants in the functioning of the college.

Millsaps College is a **community**—a community made up of students, faculty, and administration. The community should have a government of the members, by the members, and for the members. The **community** should have a **community government**.

We have talked about our campus as a **community**. **Community Government** has been brought to our attention, but for most of us it is just a term. We do not know what this expression means. We talked about it yesterday; today we **need action**. We must begin now by educating ourselves, the students and the faculty, on exactly what **Community Government** is. In succeeding issues of **THE PURPLE AND WHITE**, **Community Government** will be thoroughly discussed. You will be given an opportunity to express your interest in such a government.

Let's waste no more time just talking. Today is the time for action: for educating ourselves and for thinking creatively. Now is the time to begin.

**Today is here!**

**Support The Majors!**

A little over a week ago we had a football game with Delta State. We lost the game, but we took a great step forward that night. Those who were there probably noticed the marvelous school spirit our cheering section displayed. Despite the great loss according to the scoreboard, we kept our spirit high throughout the final seconds of the game. This is not always true.

Tomorrow night our team will play Livingston Alabama State Teacher's College in Meridian; and the student body is invited to a dance immediately following the game. These groups and functions will go on without you, but your support is vitally needed for their success. We are ambassadors for Millsaps.

**Keep up the high spirit.**

**Win or lose, whole-heartedly support the Majors!**



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**MAJOR MAJOR:****Student Body President Featured As This Week's Major Major**

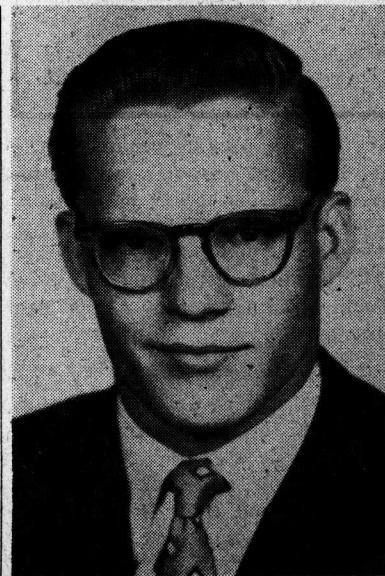
Spotlighted as Major Major of the week is Student Body President, Howell Polk.

A senior sociology major from Corinth, Howell began capping honors his freshman year when he was voted the Model Pledge of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. His sophomore year found Howell "cracking the whip" as Pledge Poppa. Climbing on up the ladder, Polk in his junior year reached the top rung where he ruled the Kappa Sig roost as president.

This year Howell not only serves as S.E.B. president, but also as business manager of the Singers, and as treasurer of his social fraternity.

Featured as a campus favorite in last year's Bobashela, Polk says that his favorite pastime is playing golf, and that his pet peeve is "trying to catch onto these one-way streets in Jackson." Patriotic through and through, the colors he likes best are purple and white.

When asked his favorite food, he scratched his head and remarked. "Well, I have a whole lot of them; but if I have to be specific, I suppose I'll take a big ole T-Bone steak!"



With a serious expression, Howell concluded the interview by saying, "The greatest honor I have ever received was to be elected President of the Student Body. And I have been deeply impressed by the cooperative spirit of the students!"

There you have it, people—Howell Polk, a Major Major to whom we point with pride!

**LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS**

by Dick Bibler



"Run down town and get 100 pounds of hamburger, some buns, and make 50 gallons of coffee—and hurry—they're having an all-school chapel next hour."

**ALUMNI—**

(Continued from page 1) tion and urged redoubled efforts to "capitalize on the wonderful enthusiasm for this project all over the state."

Officers of the Millsaps College Alumni Association are: Nat Rogers, president; Mrs. Orrin Swayze, Dan Wright, the Reverend R. M. Matheny, vice-president; Mrs. J. Earl Rhea, recording secretary; and Zach Taylor, Jr., past president; all of Jackson.

Board members representing Millsaps graduates and former students are: W. H. Bizzell, Cleveland; Baldwin Lloyd, Jackson; Gycelle Tynes, Webb; Martha Gerald, Jackson; the Reverend O. S. Lewis, Collins; Francis Pittman, Jackson; the Reverend Inman Moore, Pelahatchie; Bob Cook, Jackson; Laurence Rabb, Meridian; Dr. T. G. Ross, Jackson; J. D. Lowell, Grenada; Leonard Clark, Jackson; Eddie Khayat, Moss Point; Craig Castle, Jack-

son; Bill Woford, Memphis; Dr. Noel Womack, Jackson; Mrs. S. R. Evans, Greenwood; Mrs. Tom Larche, Jackson; Sam Lampton, Tylertown; Howard Jenkins, Jr., Jackson; David Blough, Natchez; Gilbert Cook, Canton; Bryant Horne, Jackson, and Julian Prince, McComb.

Pray as though no work would help, and work as though no prayer would help.

**Behind the Desk**

Hello!

Are you going to the game tomorrow? We wouldn't miss it for anything because **THE MAJORS ARE PLAYING**. The game ought to be great and after the game there's to be a dance (we're all invited).

Why don't you meet us there?

While we're on the subject of football, the school spirit at the Delta State game was wonderful. We certainly let the Statesmen know we were there. What is better is that we let our team know we were with them.

Community Government is a **BIG** term. Not too many of us know what it demands of the student and the professor. We want to find out what you think this expression means and how you feel about Community Government as it relates to our Millsaps Community.

If you have any definite ideas about this topic, won't you write the P&W?

The Millsaps Players are taking a big step now—Hamlet. We're not going to join some others in saying that it can't be done because we know it can. They said Death of a Salesman and The Infernal Machine would never be presented on the Millsaps stage. These performances were hits!

There is a lot of work to be done, but with everyone working together, Hamlet will be the best performance yet. It's going to be fun watching the production take shape as opening night draws nearer and nearer.

**Last Chance!!!**

Everyone ought to take advantage of the student tickets now on sale for the Jackson Music Association concert series. Today and tomorrow are the last days to buy yours, so you'd better hurry.

Competition is keen this year in the Millsaps Singers. The balcony is overflowing with eager hopefuls, and only time will tell which sixty voices will go on tour next spring. The choir will certainly be one of the finest groups Millsaps has ever had to offer.

Bye-for-now! See you next week!

**COTTON**

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Immediately after the selection of the 1955 Maid of Cotton January 4, the young cotton emissary will fly to New York for a month's preparatory training and fittings of her glamorous wardrobe. From New York she will go to Miami February 2 for the official opening of the tour.

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## Millsaps Annual Frosh Day Announced For October 22

Millsaps annual Freshman Day has been set for Friday, October 22. The activities will carry over into the night, at which time the King and Queen will be crowned.

The rules for the day will be posted for the freshmen, so all will know just how to dress. The rules are essentially the same as rules in years past, according to Reginald Lowe, chairman of the committee for Freshman Day.

Wearing apparel, such as shorts, unmatched shoes, no socks, neckties, signs, and whatever can be worn or carried, for the boys; and short dresses, no make-up, hair in pig-tails, and trinkets of all sorts, and a sign for the girls follow the traditional pattern.

All freshmen are expected to scrub the sidewalk in front of Major Millsaps' tomb with their toothbrushes, carry upperclassmen's trays in the cafeteria, stay off the sidewalks, walk down steps backwards, and similar unusual tasks.

Freshmen will attend the game and sit in a body. The shoe race will not be held this year. The Freshman King and Queen, who are to be chosen Friday, will be crowned that night.

## New York Alums Plan Initial Meet

October 14 has been set as the date of the first meeting of Millsaps Alumni in the New York City area according to Nat Rogers, Alumni Association President.

Victor Roby, National Broadcasting Company staff member, has been named temporary chairman of the group and has made plans for a dinner meeting in downtown New York.

Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., and Dr. J. S. Ferguson, who will also attend a three day meeting of colleges participating in the Columbia University Engineering Project, will be the feature speakers for the event.

This meeting is thought to be the first gathering of Millsaps Alumni in New York Area. The group will decide whether it will organize a Millsaps Alumni Club similar to those being organized in Mississippi and surrounding areas.

The Leflore, Meridian, and Memphis, Tennessee areas have been organized and plans have been made to hold organizational meetings for the Scott-Rankin and Grenada areas in the near future.

The Meridian club, which includes Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, and Newton counties, held its first meeting Saturday October 2, 1954. Lawrence Rabb from Meridian served as temporary chairman of the group and worked with Alumni Association officials in arranging the program, which was highlighted by the Millsaps-Alabama Teachers College game at Ray Stadium in Meridian. He was assisted by Martha Wright, who served as temporary secretary.

Nat Rogers, Association president, said that the clubs are a sign that the Association is making progress.

## Student Preachers Meet On Campus For Workshop

Mississippi's Methodist preachers have a way of congregating on our campus, and this week end will see the largest group since last year's Special Session of the Conferences. It's the Student Ministers Workshop beginning today and continuing through tomorrow.

This workshop, which is under the direction of the Millsaps College Department of Religion, is providing an opportunity for student pastors from thirteen different colleges, junior colleges, and universities in the state to come together and share their experiences. They learn how they can make their services more meaningful and their church administration smoother.

Rev. R. E. Anding, instructor of religion and adviser of the Ministerial League, announces the interest groups and leaders as follows: Hymn Selection and Direction for the Small Church—Mrs. Magnolia Coulter, Millsaps, and Mrs. Charles McCool, Belhaven, both experts in the field of music; Quarterly Conference Blanks and Reports—Rev. M. L. McCormick, District Superintendent of the Jackson District, which is designed to aid the student minister in preparing church records; Mimeographing, Machine Operating and Stencil Cutting—Representatives of the Office Supply Company of Jackson; Town and Country Work—representatives of the Town and (Continued on page 4)

## Alpha Phi Omega Newest Service Frat At Millsaps

This week Alpha Phi Omega was inaugurated into the list of service fraternities on our campus.

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity composed of college and university men who are, or have been, previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts and former Scouts of all ranks are eligible for membership.

Monday night the Theta Phi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega had its first meeting to elect officers and outline some of the forthcoming projects to be undertaken this year. The meeting was very successful with approximately twenty-five men attending.

The officers elected are: President, Bobby Joe Smith; Vice-President, N. R. Walley; Secretary-Treasurer, Newt Harrison and Publicity, W. H. Merrell.

The first project to be initiated will be the immediate publication of the Student Directory. Other campus and community service projects will be started in the near future.

## Howell Polk Elected Master Major; Fredda Shelton Named Miss Millsaps

In a campus-wide election last Monday, Howell Polk was elected Master Major for 1955 and Fredda Shelton was named Miss Millsaps.

Polls were opened at 8:45 and closed at 2:00 p.m. Approximately 324 students voted. The ballots were counted by members of the Bobashela feature staff immediately after the polls closed.

Master Major and Miss Millsaps are the highest honors to which a Millsaps student may be elected. Pictures of the two winners will be placed on special pages of the feature section of the annual, which sponsors the election.

### Shelton

Miss Shelton, a senior from Jackson, is president of Chi Omega social sorority, Sigma Lambda, and International Relations Club. She is also a member of Chi Delta and the Majorette Club. Active on the publications of Millsaps College, Miss Shelton has served as Feature and Society Editors for the P&W and is this year's Organizations Editor for the Bobashela. She is also active in the Millsaps Players. Last year she appeared in the annual as a campus favorite.

### Polk

Polk is now serving as Student Body President. A senior from Corinth, he has served as president of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and is now treasurer of that organization. He is active in the Millsaps Singers and was recently appointed business manager of this group. He was featured as a favorite in the 1954 Bobashela.

### Others

Runner-up for Master Major was Fred Blumer.

Runners-up for Miss Millsaps were Martha Ann Selby, Ivey Wal-



MISS MILLSAPS



MASTER MAJOR

lace, and Helen Fay Head.

### Vote Monday

Monday, October 11, elections for favorites to appear in the feature section of the annual will be held. The polls will be open from

8:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Each individual will be permitted to vote for five boys and five girls from any class. Master Major and Miss Millsaps will not be eligible for these honors.

## Pictures For Bobashela Will Be Made Next Week

Beginning Monday, October 11, pictures for the class section of the 1955 Bobashela will be made. Mitchell Studios will be the photographers.

Because of the large enrollment this year, it is necessary for every person to follow a prescribed schedule so that each student will have an opportunity to have his picture made. All pictures will be made in the Christian Center auditorium between 8:00 and 4:30, and none will be made in Mitchell's downtown studio.

In the event that a social organization wishes for all its members to be dressed alike, each person is urged to have his own shirt or blouse. There should be no swapping of clothes, because good pictures can't be made when people wear clothes that do not fit them.

The price for four proofs will be the same as last year—\$2.00. This price is below the actual cost to the Bobashela.

The schedule is as follows: Monday, October 11—Seniors Tuesday, October 12—Juniors Wednesday, October 13—Soph-

### Others

Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15—Freshmen.

If it is absolutely impossible to have your picture made on the correct day, make arrangements to have it taken another day.

## Tap Day Is Set For October 14

Walter Ely, chairman of the S.E.B. committee, has announced that the annual tap day will be held during the chapel period on Thursday, October 14. Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary is in charge of the program.

The following honoraries will take part in Tap Day. Sigma Lambda, Fredda Shelton, President; Kit Kat President to be elected; Chi Delta, Mary Alice Shields, President; Alpha Psi Omega, Janie Haining, President; Kappa Delta Epsilon, Martha Ann Selby, President; Eta Sigma Phi, John Lott, President; Alpha Epsilon Delta, Tommy Spell, President; Theta Nu Sigma, Tommy Spell, President.

## Hardy Nall Named To Receive First Mason Scholarship

Hardy Nall of Jackson has been named by college officials as the first recipient of the John R. Mason Memorial Scholarship. Nall is a junior and is studying for the Methodist ministry. He is a member of the Millsaps Players and a varsity back on the football team.

Friends and associates of the late John R. Mason, of Jackson, have established a fund in his memory, which will be awarded each year to Millsaps College student for excellence in the field of speech, it was announced Wednesday by the Awards Committee of the College.

Mr. Mason, prominent Jacksonian and secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Cottonseed Products Company for a number of years, had throughout his life shown an interest in public speaking. His daughter, the former Grace Mason, now Mrs. R. C. Maynor, of Jackson, was outstanding in dramatics while at Millsaps.

The fund, known as the John R. Mason Scholarship in Speech, provides one hundred dollars a year to the student excelling in public speaking.

Nominations for the award are made by Professor Lance Goss, director of speech and dramatics to the Awards Committee of the faculty. The recipient is chosen by the Awards Committee.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

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## Semester's Study In Washington Set For Student

Millsaps College will send a representative to the American University, Washington, D. C. for the third unit of the Washington Semester Program; it was announced last week by Dr. Hurst R. Anderson, President of the American University.

The Washington Semester is the largest inter-institutional educational program in the world. It is designed to give specifically selected undergraduate students from universities all over the nation a semester of study in the nation's capitol.

Now it is possible for approximately 180 students to have the opportunity to enroll in the program each year, with 67 participating universities represented.

Students who are selected for the semester of special study in Washington continue to be enrolled in their home institutions, and select their basic program in consultation with their university academic officers.

A student who is selected for the program must meet requirements at their home universities

### Alumni Announces Call For Membership Dues

The first request for dues for the Alumni Association was mailed recently, and checks are coming in daily, announced Jim Livesay, Director of Public Relations. The dues call was mailed to approximately 3800 graduates and former students of the college.

According to Mr. Livesay, the returns thus far have been very encouraging, promising a great year for the Association.

Regular membership may be purchased for \$3, while sustaining membership, which admits the holder to all Millsaps functions free of charge, may be obtained for a minimum of \$12.

equivalent to honor standing, and show the ability to pursue independent study.

In addition to participating in all cultural activities available in the nation's capitol, the Washington Semester student carries courses in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, meets three times a week on a field seminar on government, develops a research project, and writes a term paper on politics or government.

### Wave Officer Program Will Be Presented If Girls Display Interest

The Navy's new WAVE officer program is open to career-minded young women, contingent upon their successful completion of college.

Rather than visit each college and university in the area, the Navy Procurement Office is planning to visit only those colleges and universities whose students express a genuine interest in information concerning one or more of their programs. This policy will eliminate unnecessary work on the part of college officials in setting up schedules when the student body shows little interest.

The week of October 11 through 15 has been set aside for visits to group meetings comprised of ten or more students.

Anyone interested in this WAVE officer program, please notify Miss Mildred Moorehead, Dean of Women.

### SEB, Administration Hold Joint Meeting; First of A Series

On Monday, October 4, a joint meeting of the Executive Committee of S.E.B. and the Administrative Committee of the college was held in the office of the president of Millsaps College. This was the first of a series of meetings which will continue throughout the year.

Joe Ebersole, vice-president of S.E.B., described plans for the budget which the Student Executive Board will carry out this year. Other topics of discussion at this meeting were the prospect of more and better provisions for day students, provisions for married students, All-College functions, and pep meetings.

The next meeting of the series will be held on October 19. At this time S.E.B. will be host to the Administrative Committee at a supper meeting.

### Religious Notes

By Warren Wasson

Last week-end Millsaps College's Wesley Fellowship was host to the State M. S. M. Fall Retreat. The Retreat was a wonderful experience, and from all reports everyone had a grand time. This Retreat would not have been nearly so successful had there not been a great deal of hard work in preparation for it. Congratulations are due those of you who gave of your time. Also let me thank each of you who was kind enough to let some of the visitors stay in your room. This whole-hearted co-operation was certainly appreciated.

I don't want to scare anyone, but there is to be another conference on the campus starting this afternoon and continuing until noon tomorrow. This is the Student Ministers' Workshop. There will be several ministerial students on the campus from other colleges, so let's make them feel at home. This is the first workshop of this nature to be held at Millsaps. Let's all try to make it a big success. The program has aroused much interest in the ministerial students, and we feel that everyone will get a great deal of help for the future in attending this workshop. The featured speaker is Dr. W. R. Canon, Dean of Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Last week I made a large blunder. I said that Mary Lewis had been elected second vice-president of the Wesley Fellowship group. That should have been Theresa Terry; Mary is a state officer. I also neglected to say that Ed Upton and Julia Parks had been elected Publicity chairmen.

At the first regular meeting the rest of the offices were filled. Those chairmen elected were as follows:

Worship, Jim Waites; Membership, Walter Jean Lamb; Study, George Jones; World Christian Community, Sybil Casbeer; Social Action, Carolyn Lamon; Evangelism and Outreach, Keith Tonkle; Recreation, James Burnette; Deputations, Mary Lewis; and Personnel, Beth O'Neil.

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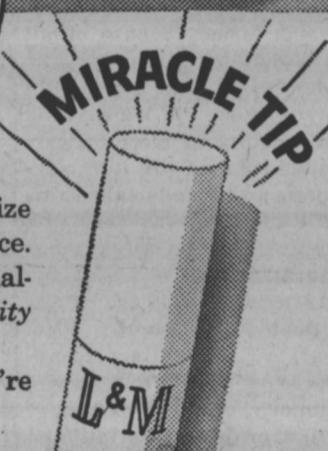
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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



Hello again! If you are still reading my column, I will personally ru(i)n (oops) your name in it and will also dedicate my forthcoming columns to you. After an extensive survey of last week's readers, I see that my weekly following dropped considerably. In fact, I only found one person who would admit that she read my column, and to that brave and true soul I would like to dedicate this week's jargon. Thank you, "Mother."

It seems as if the weather has been the topic of discussion lately as it has always been down through the ages. In fact, every romance probably got started with a lot of "small talk" about the weather. The conversation probably went something like this: He: (trying to attract her attention) "Nice weather we're having, isn't it?" She: (trying to be sooo nice) "It surely is. I just love thunderstorms, makes you feel so wet when you get out in it, doesn't it?" He: "You know, that's exactly the way I feel about it, too! How about a date?" And to this crude beginning we attribute 90% of all romances. If you have a true confession that differs from this, please write me in care of Millsaps College Library (3000 pages outside reading this semester).

Two people are just dying to be mentioned in my column; their post mortems can be found in any newspaper. But I will have a big heart and mention these two. Barbara Swann is one. She is a transfer from Oglethorpe College in Georgia and a mighty nice kid. The other one is "Karen Katie Scarlet Tara O'Hara Prissy Vashti Gilfoy." In case you haven't heard, it's not gone with the wind but it blew in with the hurricane. If you happen to pass the Christian Center some day and see a tall striking (or struck, either one) girl with one arm around the column crying Tara, Tara, Tara, you'll know it's only Karen's rendition of a favorite movie (I won't mention the name, it's too obvious).

Now for my anecdote of the day. "A little bull was eating grass in the middle of a field. He looked up and saw on a far away hill some greener grass. After a long hike, he finally reached the grassy spot. Partaking of the green grass, he looked up and spied an even greener patch further on down the valley. Many more miles of rough travel brought the little bull to the fertile spot. This course was repeated many times

during the following days. The moral to this story is "a little bull goes a long way."

With this I shall close!

#### HONEYMOON!

The members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity serenaded the girls' dormitories last week. Some of the songs they sang included "Viva la Pi KA," "How'd you like to be a Pi KA," "In the evening by the Moonlight," "He Rambled," and "Honeymoon." Thanks again, Pikes, for the wonderful serenade. Please hurry back soon!

#### RINGED

#### Janet and Chick

Janet Smith and "Chick" Flourney are a recently ringed couple. Janet, Kappa Delta pledge, is a freshman from Brookhaven. Chick is a junior from Jackson and a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

#### Joyce and Walter

At the beginning of school this year Joyce King became ringed to Walter Gaston. Joyce is a senior from Onward and a member of BSO. Walter, a senior at Southern, is a member of Kappa Alpha and hails from Pickens.

#### Sara Mae and Roy

Sara Mae Hewitt and Roy Parker became ringed last week. Sara Mae, a sophomore from Jackson, is a member of Chi Omega. Roy is from Midnight and a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

#### ENGAGED

#### Lonetta and Jimmy

At the beginning of school this year Lonetta Wells and Jimmy Jones became engaged. While Lonetta was a student at Millsaps, she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. Jimmy is a junior from Kosciusko and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

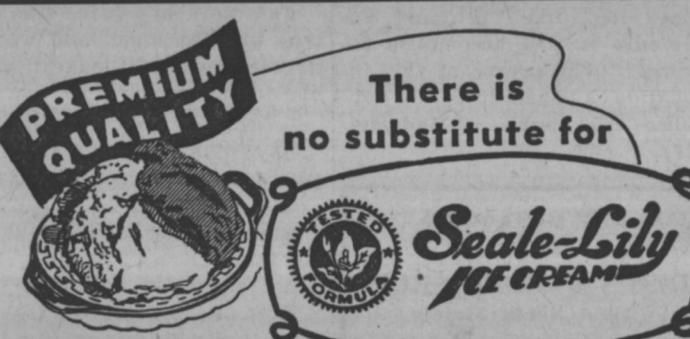
#### Edna and Tom

On October 3, Edna Khayat and Tom Boone became engaged. Edna was a member of Kappa Delta while a student at Millsaps and is now teaching English at Enoch's Junior High School. Tom Boone is a junior from Memphis and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

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## National Officer Honors Kappa Sigs With Local Visit

On Monday of this week, the Kappa Sigs were honored by a visit from the national fraternity vice-president, Mr. George Raymond. Mr. Raymond, who resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is making a tour of all the chapters in this district. In honor of his visit the Mother's Club, headed by Mrs. W. P. Moore, served a buffet luncheon at the fraternity house.

In addition to Mr. Raymond and the chapter members, many Jackson alumni were present. They are as follows: Louis Mazzia, Jr., J. C. Jenkins, district supervisor; William Carter; Dr. R. M. Crowe, president of Belhaven College; Boyd Pickens; Dr. J. D. Wrot, assistant faculty advisor; Dr. G. L. Harrell, faculty advisor; Bob Kotitsky, president of the Jackson Alumni Club; Dr. R. E. Burke, Walter Helums; and Howard Brown.

## Avoid Panic By Reading Now

The time will soon be near when Millsaps students will be in a frantic panic trying to get their outside reading reports finished. Those frayed nerves, bloodshot eyes, and strained brain cells can be avoided by getting started on outside reading NOW.

In regard to this, we'd like to remind you of some of the more important library policies. If your desired book is checked out when you go in to make its acquaintance, you can make a request for it and it will be held for you when it is returned. If several people submit requests for the same book, it will be held for the first person making the request. If your request was second, you'll get the book two weeks later when it's checked in again.

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## Pi Kappa Alpha Holds Open House

Sunday, October 10, 1954, marks an important date on the Millsaps campus. On this day the Pikes will hold open house honoring the new pledges and their parents. Sunday will also be the first time that the new addition to the fraternity house will be on public view.

The Pike house will be open from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Millsaps students and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

## Local Debate Team Gathers Ammunition For Season's Battles

The Millsaps debate squad met Thursday for its third practice session of the year. Coach Harmon Tillman and his charges are currently gathering ammunition and planning strategy for the coming season's battles which will be waged over the question, "Resolved that the U.S. should recognize the Government of Communist China."

Tillman's talkers number an even dozen. The first of their series of jousts will take place in November when Millsaps plays host to colleges from all over the South. Till then the team members will be busy consulting authorities and poring over documents to gain facts which they can carry with them into the Debate arena.

One avid debator decided he would check up on the typical

## Pledge Classes Chose Officers

The new pledges of the social organizations have completed their election of officers. They are as follows:

**Beta Sigma Omicron:** President, Rheba Boackle, Crystal Springs; vice-president, Margaret McCorkle, Crowley, Louisiana; secretary, Janice Parker, Cruger; treasurer, Hallie Young, Belzoni.

**Phi Mu:** President, Peggy Perry, Louin; vice-president, Jonye Witt, Ripley; secretary and treasurer, Betsy Ross, Laurel.

**Kappa Alpha:** President, Bill Bailey, Jackson; vice-president, Bob Harris, Flora; secretary and treasurer, Bobby Smith, Jackson.

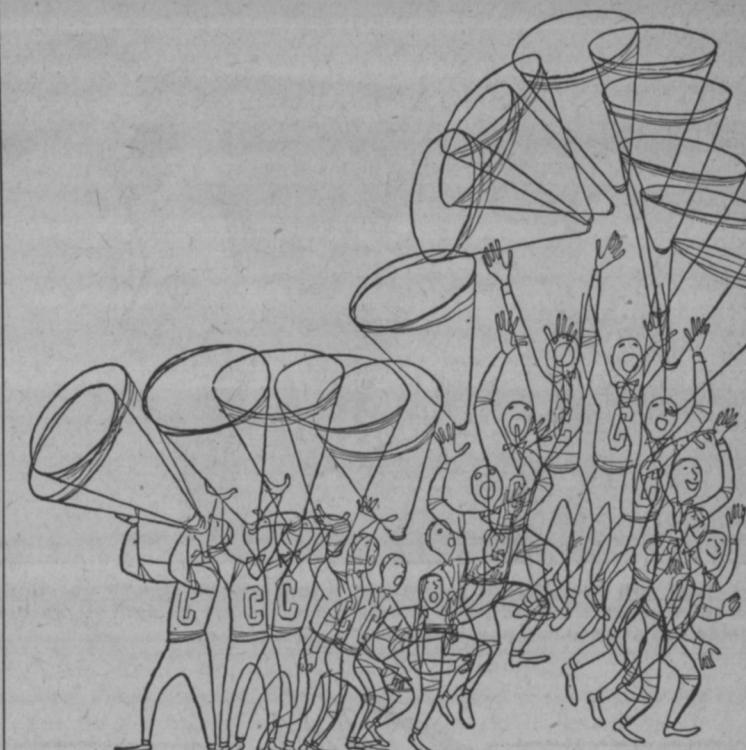
**Kappa Sigma:** President, Terry Moore, Indianola; vice-president, Bill Jones, Meridian; Secretary, Bobby Myers, Magee; treasurer, Jack Taylor, Greenwood.

**Pi Kappa Alpha:** President, John McEachin, Grenada; vice-president, Byrd Hillman, Union; secretary, Dick Blount, Jackson; treasurer, Darby Gilmer, Long Beach.

student's opinion about the question of recognizing Red China. He beat a quick retreat to his books and authorities when he was answered in response to his query, "Hmm, I thought Chinese were yellow."

By the time Tillman's charges are fully prepared for battle, the campus will have heard many fervid arguments about Red China and why it should or should not be recognized by our government.

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*Chapel Address Inspires  
Polish Student To Write  
Poem About Millsaps*

Millsaps, the pride of scholastic achievement in Mississippi—Millsaps does not question, "Where are you from?"

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Millsaps' beautiful campus sits on a hill looking over Jackson—Millsaps' friendly faculty and students greet one with a cheerful and sincere "How do you do!"

Millsaps has attached the wings of an eagle to my dreams.

Millsaps, by the grace of God, has opened the door

For me to enter into the inspiring temple of learning.

Esther Levine

Mrs. Esther Levine, a Polish immigrant who has lived for many years in Yazoo City, comes to Mill-

*Bobashela Pictures  
Made Next Week*

Don't miss having your picture made for the 1955 Bobashela. Keep this schedule handy:

Monday, Oct. 11, Seniors

Tuesday, Oct. 12, Juniors

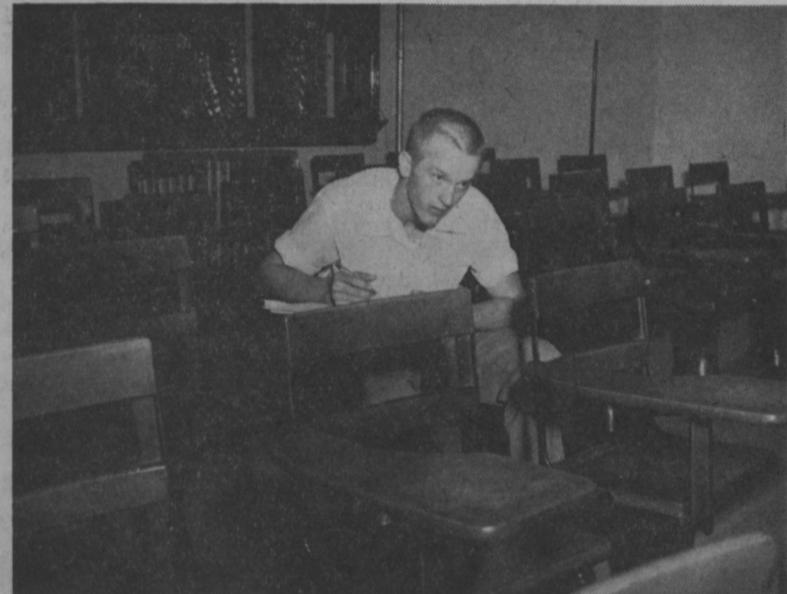
Wednesday, Oct. 13, Sophomores

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 and 15, Freshmen

saps every Tuesday and Thursday for an 8:00 o'clock class. She is a student in Miss Moorehead's advanced composition class. Mrs. Levine's poem was inspired by President Finger's first chapel address of this year.

**FRESHMAN DAZE!!!**

"High school was never like this," exclaim the freshmen who experienced their first college quiz!



Here, the last victim completes the test, but notice that uncertain expression he's wearing.



"Did you ever dream Dr. Moore would ask us that?" questions one co-ed after the test papers have been handed in and all gather outside the door to compare answers.

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of Jackson*

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**CHIRPS  
from  
Peacock**

Fifteen rahs for the Millsaps Majors who scored a 13-7 win against the Livingston State Teachers College in Meridian Saturday night. Here it must be added that hats are indeed off to the loyal supporters who were there in the stadium cheering the team to victory.

Editor Walter Ely cleared his throat to say to his annual staff, "Y'all let's start working and get everything rolling." And PRES-TO, our 1955 Bobashela begins shaping up! Our remark would simply be "Hot dog—another annual coming out on time."

This past week-end the Wesley Foundation was as busy as ten million bees, for this group was host to the Mississippi Student Movement Fall Retreat. Responsible for the recreation, Millsaps had a brain storm and concocted a first-class carnival, complete with red-nosed clown, blaring circus music, buttered pop corn, and decorated booths. The Carnival was supervised by MSM secretary Rosemary Williams, while George Jones served as Master of Ceremonies. Folks were urged to step right up and see the child with the deer face, the woman with the bear feet, the invisible fish, the knife-eater, the—Well, you name it—they had it! Trainer Jim Watts got his boys chorus line in shape to prance about in ladies "button and bows" singing "We are the Gopher Girls". This alluring line of Southern Beauties was composed of Warren Wasson, Eddie Williams, Tommy Carey, Albert Felcher, and Keith Tonkle.

**MAJOR MAJOR**

*Student Body Secretary Featured  
As This Week's Major Major*



**MARTHA ANN SELBY**

There you have it, people—a worth-while carnival supporting a worth-while cause, for its profit of ten dollars in pennies is to be mailed to the Meals for Millions!

Pop King waves his baton and magic harmony comes forth from the songbirds of Millsaps. Hitting the high notes and the low, the Singers, right on pitch, are every bit as great as ever!

Due to my roommate's condition of sleeping sickness, and her pleading with this writer (?) to turn off the light, this column must come to a close. See you next week!

Student: "What did you say this morning, Professor?"

Professor: "Nothing."

Student: "I know. But how did you express it this time?"

*Perplexed But Enthused American  
Views the Paris Fashions of Dior*

Monsieur Christian Dior, Monsieur Jacques Fath and their French cohorts have recently launched their annual campaign to change the female form into something not recognizable as female, or even as form.

In past years the French designers have tried to mold women into many different shapes and sizes. One season the silhouette is a wide skirt with a narrow top, the next a wide top with a narrow skirt, and the next a sheath that makes women appear to be pencils.

In order to secure the "Form Divine" women suffer agonizingly to conform to the currently fashionable silhouette. It would never occur to a designer to fashion a silhouette that bears the slightest resemblance to a woman. To commit such an act would cause economic chaos and a serious depression in the garment industry. It could even cause the average woman's clothing budget to balance.

For evening wear Dior has designed a dress in pale pink satin

with a swag sash at the waistline (hipline, to the uninformed). the sash is tied in a tremendous bow at the waist (hips). This creation has the characteristic long torso and "a demure high neckline".

Jacques Fath is showing the "S" silhouette (sway-backed look). Of the less well-known French designers, Givenchy and Griffe are also using the "S" silhouette, as well as diagonal lines (to give the illusion, no doubt, of the Leaning Tower of Pisa).

How will these designs affect the college co-ed? What will be the new look on the southern campus this year (or more important, on the Millsaps campus)? Will it be the American look of kilts and Bermuda skirts with knee length socks? Will it be the French look of "H's" and "S's"? To tell the absolute truth—We simply don't know! For who can predict the strange whims of women.

This year, the new Dior line is the "H" silhouette. This new silhouette is calculated to make women look like "H", and undoubtedly it will accomplish its purpose. (The source of this information is page 122 of the September 1954 issue of Mademoiselle).

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Proof that "the best things come in small packages" is Student Body Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Ann Selby, who stands 5' 1 1/2" in her sock feet.

An English major from Charleston, Martha Ann plans to graduate in May. "That is if I pass my comprehensive," she added.

She need have little fear of failing, however, for Martha Ann's name has been on the Dean's List for the past three years. In fact, the second semester of her sophomore year, she maintained a three-point average!

As a freshman, Martha Ann served as Pledge President of Beta Sigma Omicron. Also she was presented the pledge scholarship award. In remembering the trials and tribulations of her freshman year, she remarked, "My experience with Freshman Day makes me sympathize with the freshmen. The thing I hated most was eating on the cafeteria floor."

During her sophomore year, Martha Ann worked part-time as a typist. She confessed that although she enjoyed it, she wouldn't like to type eight hours a day.

One chapel period of her junior year, Martha Ann received a tap on the shoulder to join Eta Sigma Phi and Kappa Delta Epsilon.

This year a full-fledged senior, Martha Ann raps the gavel for Beta Sigma Omicron and KDE. When asked how she felt about attending KDE, National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 11-13, she answered that she was "real excited about it."

Every week day one could find Martha Ann practice teaching for Bailey Junior High. Incidentally, one of her pupils vows that he is going to find out her age if it's the last thing he does!

A deserving Major Major of any week, Martha Ann Selby, humbly feels that "Being elected S.E.B. Secretary-Treasurer was one of the biggest thrills of my life, and I appreciate the confidence that the students have placed in me."

Dior is showing an overcoat with low pockets that resembles a "slim tapered column" (imagine that, a column with pockets). The pockets are indeed low. They seem to be below the old hip-line which is now the waistline; therefore, the pockets are about where the hips were before they became the waist. (Are you following me?)

**PREACHERS—**

(Continued from page 1)

Country Commissions of the Conferences; and Ministerial Qualifications and Training—representatives of the Boards of Ministerial Qualifications and Training of the Conferences. These interest groups were selected by a poll of the student pastors themselves.

The workshop will formally begin with a banquet Friday night in the College Cafeteria. The speaker of the evening is Dr. W. R. Canon, Dean of Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He will be introduced by Warren Wasson, president of the Ministerial League.

This workshop is the first of its type in Mississippi, and we hope its usefulness will make it an annual occurrence.

Boy: "Do you know the difference between taxi and bus?"

Girl: "No."

Boy: "Good! Then we'll take the bus."

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

## Mississippi College States A Formal Athletic Policy ---

After the publication of charges by one of the Mississippi College coaches in the **Jackson Daily News** on February 14, 1954, "to the effect that Millsaps College had threatened to sever athletic relationships with Mississippi College in the future," Millsaps found a frank public statement as to the athletic policy of the school in order. At the time of the controversy in February of this year, the above mentioned coach failed to deny or to admit the receipt of financial aid for athletic participation by members of the Mississippi College basketball team. Following are excerpts from the official statement released by the Administration and the Athletic Committee at Millsaps College at that time:

"Contrary to the implication of published reports, the Athletic Committee at Millsaps has made no final action with regard to the scheduling of basketball games with Mississippi College next year. The committee has decided, however, that such games would be unwise and that they will not be scheduled unless complete assurance can be given by the administration of Mississippi College that the amateur policy as stated above will be strictly adhered to. We will gladly accept such assurances at face value."

Millsaps College has recently received such assurance. Following is the letter from D. M. Nelson, President of Mississippi College, addressed to President H. E. Finger, Jr.:

"President H. E. Finger  
Millsaps College  
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear President Finger:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of our athletic policy as formulated by our Athletic Committee and passed by our entire faculty by a unanimous vote. It is practically the same policy we have followed for years, though never before reduced to writing. If this policy sufficiently conforms to the athletic ideals of Millsaps College, we should be glad to continue athletic relationship with your splendid institution, provided schedules can be made in all the major sports in which the two schools field teams.

Please advise your decision in the matter at the earliest convenient date.

We trust that you have had a fine opening and wish for you a great year."

Enclosed with the above letter was this Policy for the Governing of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program of Mississippi College:

1. The primary aim of our program of intercollegiate athletics is to provide opportunity for students to participate in sports activities for the physical, mental, social, and spiritual benefits they may derive therefrom. Emphasis will therefore be placed upon the educational experiences of the students.
2. As many sports as possible, under the funds available, will be included in the intercollegiate program in order to provide opportunities for maximum participation of students. The present activities, including football, basketball, track, baseball, and tennis, seem to be adequate.
3. The program of intercollegiate athletics shall be conducted on the basis of amateurism, observing the following principles:
  - A. There shall be no discrimination either for or against an athlete in the awarding of financial aids or student employment.
  - B. All financial aid for athletes shall be received and shall be disbursed by the administration of the college.
4. The finances of the Physical Education Department shall be conducted on a budget basis. The Physical Education staff through the director shall submit to the President of the college for his approval on or before August 1, a budget indicating expenditures and estimated income. It should be the responsibility of the coach of each sport to adhere to the limits of the budget for that sport.
5. General policies involving the program of intercollegiate athletics shall be the responsibility of the Faculty Committee on Physical Education.
6. The college shall continue its membership in both the N.C.A.A. and the N.A.I.A. A committee shall work with the administration of the college in an attempt to organize a conference of schools of like policy in lieu of membership in the Dixie Conference. Until an acceptable conference is organized, the Mississippi College program shall operate under the regulations set up by the physical education committee, working in cooperation with the college administration."

In answer to these documents, President Finger addressed the following letter to the president of Mississippi College:

"Dr. D. M. Nelson, President  
Mississippi College  
Clinton, Mississippi

Dear President Nelson:

I am replying to your letter of September 16.  
We are pleased to receive your official statement on

## Majors Break Into Winning Column With 13-7 Win Over Livingston

The Millsaps Majors gained their first win of the season Saturday night at Meridian by defeating the Livingston State Tigers 13-7 in a hard-fought game. The game was sponsored by the Meridian Jr. Chamber of Commerce, and proceeds will go to their program of aiding blind children.

Under-manned and out-weighed, the Majors fought back from a 7-0 halftime deficit to victory. A good crowd of Jackson and Millsaps fans went to Meridian for the game and made themselves known throughout the game with unending support, led by the cheerleaders and the Millsaps band.

In the first quarter the Majors could not seem to capitalize on the good breaks, and the period was largely a punting duel. Early in the second quarter halfback Hardy Nall returned a Livingston punt 55 yards from his own 25-yard line to the Tiger 30. From that point the Major offense was stopped cold and Livingston took over. Then Red Powell, playing his first game of the year, intercepted a Tiger aerial only to have one of his own men run into him, resulting in a lost fumble. Midway in the second quarter, Livingston began a ground attack which covered 70 yards; the final 27 yards was a beautifully executed boot-leg play by the Tiger quarterback who scored easily and kicked the extra point.

In the waning seconds of the first half, Red Powell again intercepted a pass on the Tiger 45-yard

line and raced down the side line to the one yard line as the buzzer sounded ending the half.

After a fine half-time performance by the Millsaps band, the Majors returned to the field fired up and determined to make a come-back. The alert Major defense took advantage of two recovered fumbles and turned them into scores. Guard Bubber Bogdahn covered a fumble in the 3rd quarter on the Livingston 45, and quarterback Red Powell executed a five optional play carrying the ball to the 3 yard line. Powell scored the touchdown on the first play; but Walter Waldrop missed two attempts for the extra point, and the Majors trailed 7-6 at the end of the 3rd quarter. Bogdahn regained the ball again early in the last period and on a sustained drive, the Majors scored, with Powell again scoring from the 2 yard line. Roy Wolfe converted and Millsaps led 13-7 with only five minutes remaining to be played. In a vain attempt to score by passing, the Tigers lost the ball, and the game ended with Majors in possession of the ball on the Livingston 15 yard line.

Although fullback John Lowery and halfback Crow Parnell were unable to play, the Major offensive took a noticeable turn for the better under the able leadership of Red Powell. The defensive play of the whole team was greatly improved, and the play last Saturday indicates better things to come for the Majors. Lost by injuries

were centers Paul Comola and Charles Catledge, but James Hood filled in ably.

Next week, the Majors travel to Sewanee to play on the mountain and return the following week for a home engagement with Howard College.

### Intramurals

By  
BOYKIN

As of Monday, the KAs and the Kappa Sigs were tied for first place in speedball, with a win and a tie each.

The Standings:

	W	T	L
KAs	1	1	0
Sigs	1	1	0
Pikes	1	0	1
Ministers	0	1	0
Independents	0	1	1
Lambda Chis	0	0	1

In games played last week, the Pikes beat the Lambda Chis 6-0; the Kappa Sigs tied the Ministers 6-6; and the KAs romped over the Pikes by a 12-0 margin. On Monday of this week the Sigs staved off a last-minute surge by the Independents to cop a 6-0 victory.

In a hard-fought game the Pikes emerged victorious over a scrappy Lambda Chi squad. A touchdown pass in the closing moments of the game to Cliff Rigby decided the game in favor of the Pikes.

The Ministers and the Sigs locked horns to a 6-6 tie. An attempted quick-kick by the Sigs was blocked behind the goal and recovered by the Ministers for their score. Late in the second half a Boykin to Tucker pass was good for 50 yards, and a Kappa Sigma touchdown tied up the game at 6-all.

A touchdown pass from Billy Graham to Douglas Lay and the KAs tight defense proved too much for the Pikes in their Thursday game. The KAs added insurance when Tommy Spell intercepted a Pike pass and scampered 40 yards for the final KA tally.

A first-half pass from Alfred Eubanks to Powers Moore for a Kappa Sig touchdown was enough to trip up the Independents in a rugged battle. Although almost all of the entire second half was played in Sig territory, the Kappa Sigs were able to hold the Independents scoreless.

Next week's schedule:

- Monday —Lambda Chis vs. Independents
- Tuesday —KAs vs. Ministers
- Wednesday —Lambda Chis vs. Sigs
- Thursday —Independents vs. Pikes

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## Community Government - - -

The popular form of government on the campuses of our country has been Student Government; but a thorough investigation of this system reveals the fact that there can be no **real** Student Government. Actually under such a system, the faculty and the administration formulate the plans for the school and the student body. After they have made their decisions, this faculty group informs the leaders of the Student Government organization of what the students can do.

Millsaps College has long had an outstanding reputation, largely because of the friendly atmosphere of the entire campus community. The close relationship between the faculty and the students through the years has been such that a strictly Faculty Government would be inappropriate.

As stated last week in the **PURPLE AND WHITE**, a college, a university, or a school is a **community**—a **community** of students, faculty, and administration. The **community** should have a **government of the community, by the community, and for the community**. The **community** should have a **community government**.

**Community Government** is a system based on the **democratic** idea that we must have leadership, but still offer the opportunity for all the citizens to speak and to formulate ideas and plans. This form of government fulfills the need for an **integration** of the efforts of the students, the faculty, and the administration in planning the work of the college. The final authority under **Community Government**, as under any other system, is in the hands of the **Board of Trustees**.

In the past at Millsaps College the faculty and the administration have made recommendations to be acted on by the **Board of Trustees**. Under **Community Government**, the faculty, the administration, and the students would formulate such recommendations to the **Board of Trustees**.

Having formulated the plans as a **community**, a search would be made to discover the person or persons best adapted to each position in the college life. A certain job may best be accomplished by a student, by a member of the faculty, or by the joint efforts of a student and a faculty member. In this respect there is a three-way division of execution according to one's individual abilities and the requirements of the position to be filled.

Let us bring this idea a little closer home. A football team must have a coach and eleven men—a center, a right and a left guard, a right and a left tackle, a right and a left end, a quarterback, a right and a left halfback, and a fullback. Each individual helps in the formulation of the plans. In order to have a winning team, each individual must be fitted for his particular position. Suppose one of the guards decides to play fullback. Or, what happens when one member of the team fails to tackle his man? The individual must fulfill his particular job. When all the team members, each adapted to his own position and doing his own part, work together as a **closely knit team**, fighting for the common purpose of winning, that group is a success.

The Singers is made up of sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. So long as each individual is adapted to his position and does his part to the best of his abilities, the musical praises are beautiful to the ears of the listener. If one bass tries to sing tenor, or one alto attempts the soprano music, the result is a discordant note.

One individual is better suited to a particular job than another individual. We are not all gifted with the same talents. **Community Government** aims to place in a particular position the member of the campus community best adapted to perform that particular job. At the same time, the faculty and the students, because they have worked together to formulate the plans for operation, are united into one body

working for the common goal: a finer college. **Community Government** breaks down the faculty-student barrier.

**Community Government**, to a small degree, has already started on the Millsaps campus. Last year students were invited to participate in the execution of Freshman Orientation Week; this year, for the first time, students helped in the entire planning of this orientation project. The clever and informative **Student Handbook** was planned and published on the **Community Government** plan. The explanation for the improved spirit and performances of the band is **Community Government**. Each of these operations has shown marked improvement this year. Each was organized and is being executed by **Community Government**.

Future development under the **Community Government** plan call for a **Community Council**, composed of faculty, administration, and students for the purpose of formulating plans for the college and for making recommendations concerning college life to the **Board of Trustees**. Since the leaders of the government would be the leaders of the community and the honors would be bestowed upon community members, every member of the community necessarily would be allowed a vote in **Community Elections**, with the stipulation that candidates for officers would be student members. Naturally the main voice of any academic committee must be that of the faculty, but even here there is a definite need for a student voice: a voice to inform the faculty of the needs of the student in his endeavors to develop a well-rounded personality to fit him for life in this generation. A **Community Academic Committee** would fulfill this need. A **Community Committee on Social Life** would allow clearance of the social calendar by a committee of individuals best suited for the job. The conduct of the individual members of the community affect the entire group, so a **Community Committee for Discipline** could be developed to handle the cases of misconduct on the campus. Every phase of community life would eventually be included in the **Community Government** plan.

**Community Government** must be established gradually. It is for us an entirely new form of government—a truly democratic idea. Everything on the Millsaps campus and for Millsaps College would be developed on a basis of agreement. Everything would be done by the students, the faculty and the administration, together, for the welfare of our college, Millsaps.

Since the development of this system is going to take a long time, the patience with and the faith in each other, already traditional at Millsaps College, are going to be required in untold and unlimited amounts.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Sometimes I think we shouldn't have required courses."

### MC POLICY

(Continued from page 5)

to schedule a maximum number of games throughout the season. It is evident that more games would infringe upon the academic work and the scholarship of the players. Our schedule will allow only two more games for the coming basketball season.

The Millsaps Athletic Policy is that of the Dixie Conference, a policy of strict amateurism.

As we all know, the Mississippi College and Millsaps activities have been the highlights of our athletic programs. It is our sincere hope that "the fine athletic relations that have prevailed between the two schools in the past may be continued in the future."



By  
MARY LYNN GRAVES

Hello!

The traffic problem in front of the boys' dormitories has been the topic of numerous **P&W** editorials in the past years. We are not going to devote that many words to the subject at this time. The parking in that particular area is only an example of the problem on the entire campus. We need more parking space. This is true. On Tuesdays at activity period, the Grill area is a traffic jam. On Thursdays at chapel period, there is not a vacant parking place around the Christian Center to be found. The area behind Murrah and across from Sullivan Harrell is always a problem. We definitely need more parking area, but until this physical adjustment can be made, let's adjust ourselves to the situation and be a little more considerate of the person you are blocking in.

Reminder !!!!

### SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE CAFETERIA !!!

Either from a lack of knowledge or from a slip of memory, the campus community has not adhered to the cafeteria smoking rule this year. There are many places to smoke on our campus. The cafeteria is not one of those places.

Are you satisfied with the cafeteria food and service? Mr. Marley wants to know. For the purpose of discovering what the community wants to eat and how we like it served, he has placed a Suggestion Box in the cafeteria. Let him know what you desire and he'll do his best to satisfy his customers.

The Election for Campus Favorites is to be held on Monday, October 11, from 8:45 until 2:00 o'clock. Cast your vote for your favorites. Don't forget—VOTE!!!

### WE HAVE A TEAM! WE FOUGHT! WE WON!

If you missed the Livingston football game last Saturday night, you missed a great time. The trip was a world of fun! of course, we are all nursing sore throats because we yelled so much, but it was worth it.

Bye-for-now! See you next week!

### Grenada Area Alumnae To Organize Millsaps, Grenada and Whitworth

Millsaps alumni living in the Grenada area will hold an organizational meeting on October 12 at the Grenada Methodist Church.

The Grenada area includes Montgomery, Grenada, Yalobusha, Webster, Tallahatchie, and Calhoun Counties.

Plans for the meeting are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, and the Reverend and Mrs. Felix Sutfin. A program which will include a talk by President H. E. Finger, Jr., and the election of officers will be featured.

Alumni Association officers have called attention to the fact that graduates of Whitworth and Grenada Colleges are considered alumnae of Millsaps College.



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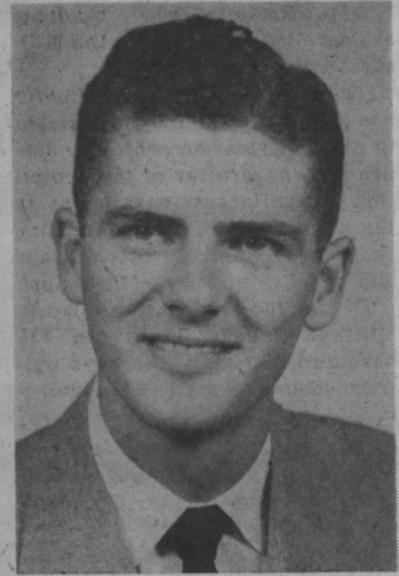
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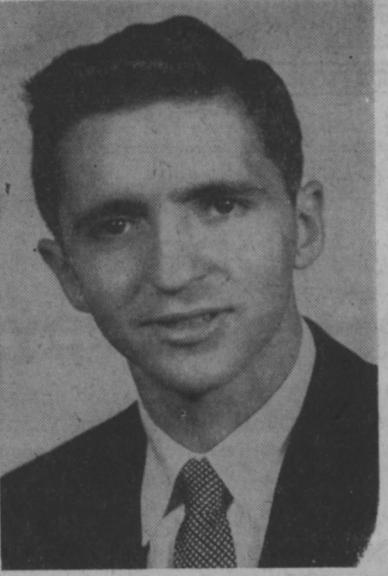
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## TAPPED—

(Continued from page 1)

Howell Polk, a senior sociology major, is president of the student body. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and has served as treasurer and president of that group. He was a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council and served as president last year. He is also business manager of the Millsaps Singers this year. Polk was recently elected Master Major.

Thomas Spell, a senior physics major, is president of Theta Nu Sigma, national science honorary, and president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary for pre-medical students. He is also a member of the Millsaps Singers and Players. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and serves as vice-president of that organization. He is also on the staff of the Bobashela and has appeared on the Dean's List.

Barbara Mae Jones, a junior history major, is Society Editor of the Purple and White. She is also a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary, and Chi Delta, national creative writing honorary for women. She is on the business staff of the Bobashela. A member of Chi Omega Sorority, she served as rush chairman of that group. She is also in the Millsaps Singers and Panhellenic. She has appeared on the Dean's List.

Norma Neill, senior history major, is assistant editor of the 1955 Bobashela. She is a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon, national honorary recognizing educational students and future teachers, and a member of the International Relations Club. She has appeared on the Dean's List and is a student assistant in the department of political science. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and serves as pledge trainer and vice-president of that group. She is also a member of the Players.

Lucy Robinson, a senior English major, is president of the YWCA this year. Last year she served as vice-president of that organization. She has appeared on the Dean's List, and is a student assistant in the department of physical education. She is also a member of Chi Delta, national honorary for women recognizing outstanding creative writing, and vice-president of the Majorette Club.

Sara Jo Smith, a junior Spanish major, is president of the Vikings. She is a member of the Band and the Singers. A representative on SEB and Woman's Council, she is a member of the YWCA Cabinet. She has appeared on the Dean's List, and is a student assistant in the band.

Martha Ann Selby, senior English major, is Secretary-Treasurer of the student body. She is president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, national honorary recognizing educational students and future teachers. She is also a member of Eta Sigma Phi, national classical language honorary, and the Majorette Club. She is president of her social sorority, Beta Sigma Omicron, and has appeared on the Dean's List.



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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



Good-bye folks! Maybe an explanation is necessary for the opening word of my column. The former society editor gave me a sharp rebuttal for the rut I was getting in by starting my column off with "hello" every week. I guess I will have to heed her advice as she was just elected "Miss Mishap" (darn that typewriter).

My column can't be too long this week since ODK has taken over the society page. I would like to mention two people who are making their stage debut in Hamlet as ladies. They are Fredda Shelton and Mary Lynn Graves. There is a quotation from Shakespeare (with a minor change) that is quite apropos at this time to describe their debut. "They strut and fret their 30 seconds on the stage and then are heard no more". (Apologies, Mr. Shakespeare).

Hello for now!

## Pike Open House

Last Sunday the Pikes held open house for their parents and new pledges. This was the first opportunity many of us had to see the new addition to the house and

needless to say we enjoyed it thoroughly. It was a great success, and we are hoping for an invitation to return soon.

## Pledges

Kappa Sigma Fraternity is announcing the pledging of four boys. They are Cliff Rushing, Clinton; Alex Aliston, Hollandale; Jimmy Long, Durant; and Jimmy McMullen, Jackson.

Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is announcing the pledging of Ted Ivey from McComb.

## RINGED

## Edna and Laverne

Edna Wixon and Laverne Smith are a recently ringed couple. Edna is a freshman from Cruger and a member of the Vikings. Laverne is a sophomore from Picayune and a member of the Norsemen.

## ENGAGED

## Ruth Ann and Frank

An engagement of this past summer is that of Ruth Ann Pearson to Frank Denley. Ruth Ann, junior from Greenville, is a member of the Vikings. Frank is in the Air Force and is stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

## Gallery of Grill Hounds Reviewed By A Roving P&W Reporter

Just as every police department has its rogues' gallery, Millsaps has a gallery of grill hounds. (We don't mean to compare Millsaps to a police station).

**Exhibit A** is the football player who charges in the door like a bull elephant and strides masterfully over to the counter of the book store. Here he pulls a cloak of mystery over himself as he casts furtive glances in all four directions before ordering a coke. When the last swallow is gone he begins to relax; for he has consumed another carbonated beverage without being caught by the coach.

**Exhibit B** is the group who just wanders in to see who else has wandered in. This group may be composed of members of either sex and after entering the grill they just naturally rotate towards another group of members of the opposite sex. The net result of this is an explosive production of chatter which adds a few gray hairs to the heads of the listeners.

**Exhibit C** is likely to be overlooked because many think of it as a permanent fixture and not as a group of students. These students are the bridge fanatics who would spend their lives at a bridge table in the grill if they weren't bothered by matters such as classes. The book store could make a small fortune if they would install a department to rent decks of cards to forgetful players.

**Exhibit D** has been left until last because it is highly unlikely that a member of this class would be found at the grill. We're speaking of the people who walk in the door, make a purchase, and leave without talking to everybody, playing the juke box, eating something, or doing any of the things people usually go to the grill to do. Who knows, they probably go out the front door, come in the back, and join in the fun.

Her boy-friend's name was Longaventski, but she called him Long for short.

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## CHIRPS from Peacock

Topping the list of Millsaps favorites are the newly-elected Master Major, Howell Polk, and Miss Millsaps, Fredda Shelton. To these well-deserving seniors we point with pride and say "congratulations!"

Everybody and his brother turned out Sunday afternoon to gaze in open-mouth wonder and admiration at the "Pi Kappa Alpha Report". Course I'm talking (or rather writing) about the Pike house which has recently been remodeled, redecorated, re—oh me, let's simplify this by saying that it was completely redone and does look gorgeous. It boasts an annex too spacious for words, deep rugs, and gleaming freshly-painted walls. In fact, they now have everything from a TV room to a million (well, maybe not quite that many) private telephones. Congratulations, Pikes!

This time let's take a deep breath and give exactly 427 rags for the Millsaps Majors who journeyed 427 miles this past weekend to defeat the Sewanee football team 18-13.

All these fat kewpie dolls, fuzzy teddy bears, and whirling "whizzy" birds that are new occupants of the girls' dormitories could have sneaked in from one place and one place only — the State Fair. Yep, a fair wouldn't be a fair unless we could bring home an armful of odd little animals and what-have-you. If you haven't been "fairing" yet we suggest you rush right on out to the fairgrounds and "go fishing", so you too can stock up on souvenirs.

To use Walter Winchell's pet phrase "orchids to" those folks who received "taps on the shoulders" yesterday in chapel. Especially do we congratulate those tapped into ODK and Sigma Lambda.

Hope everyone turned out this week to have his "beauty struck" for the Bobashela. After all, the best annual is one which is able to proudly exhibit individual pictures of the entire student body.

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## MAJOR MAJOR

### SEB Vice President Spotlighted As This Week's Major Major

Major Major for the week is the vice-president of the Student Body, Joe Ebersole.

After serving in the air force, Joe, who hails from Ohio, selected the southern hospitality of Millsaps. Always having a smile and a friendly word for his fellow students, Joe has won many friends in the year and a half that he has been here.

Joe, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, has served as house manager and pledge trainer of this organization. This year he is the rush chairman.

Majoring in psychology, Joe is the Psychology Club president.

A first bass in the Millsaps Singers, Joe says that more than anything else he has enjoyed going on the Singers Tours. He feels that the trips gave him a better chance for close fellowship with more people.

Reporting for the Purple and White, Joe likes to write. One day he might even write a book. About what? A new concept of religion!

A "jack of all trades", Joe is uncertain about the faraway fu-

ture. He might teach, preach, advertise, write, or work for the government in the state department. Next year, however, he plans to attend graduate school.

It's easy to see why we invite senior Joe Ebersole to take a bow in the Major Major spotlight!

Boy: You know, you're not a bad looking girl.

Girl: Oh, you'd say so even if you didn't think so.

Boy: Well, that makes us even, then. You'd think so, even if I didn't say so.—Niagara Index.

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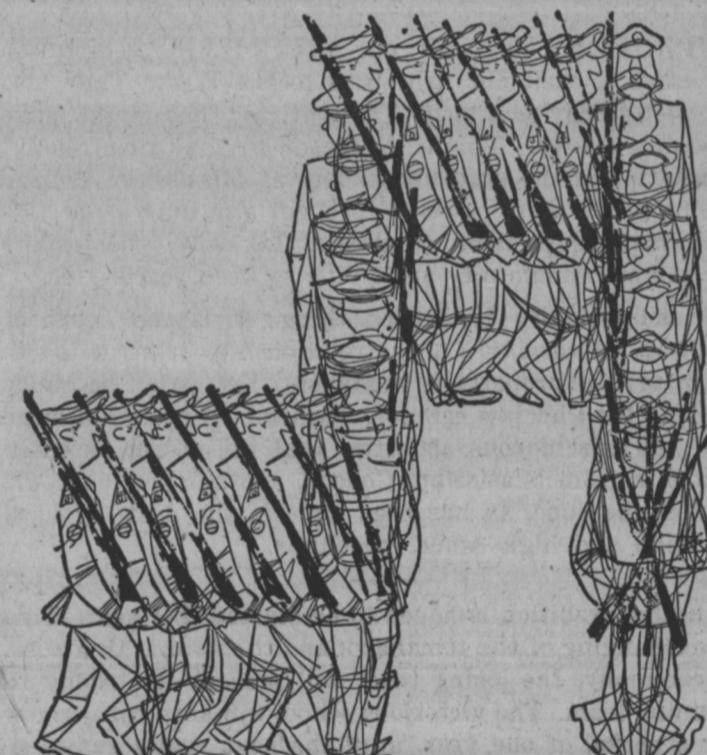
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## Homecoming - - -

Homecoming is next weekend!

Last year for the first time, Mississippi College and Millsaps had a combined Homecoming game at Tiger Stadium. We objected. Likewise, the Mississippi College students were against the idea. The shock was too great for us to take. We did something that had never before been done between these particular rival colleges. Change always demands adjustment.

We reluctantly must admit that the 1953 Homecoming was the most successful one that most of us have ever witnessed at our college. The crowd that viewed the football game was the largest that we have seen at one of our games. We had more to work for, more reason to want a colorful parade and elaborate floats, more inspiration to cheer for our team. A new tradition was started.

Again this year we will have our homecoming with Mississippi College. The clash will be their home game and will, as last year, be played on neutral ground. We can make this year's event even more outstanding than the one a year ago, if we enter the activities in the right spirit and with an open mind.

The Homecoming Committees of the two schools have met together at Mississippi College. At a very friendly meeting, the day's plans were discussed. Both colleges seemed to get what each wanted, with no disagreements arising.

Our parade will be at two o'clock; the Mississippi College parade will be at two-thirty. Our ceremonies and crowning will last fifteen minutes and will be during the half-time; that of our opponent will be a fifteen minute pre-game ceremony. Our campus community will sit in the West stands; the Choctaw group will sit in the East bleachers.

Could we ask for any more?

The Public Relations Department has put in a tremendous amount of work to get our alumnae to attend their Homecoming. The faculty and the SEB committees for Homecoming met together and have made detailed plans for the entire day's program. Many members of the campus community have been and will be called on to take an active part in providing for the necessities and the entertainment of these alumnae. Each citizen of Millsaps College is urged to do all he possibly can to make October 23, the 1954 Homecoming, a success.

With the big day only one week off, the temptation might arise to visit our neighbors to the West. They also might wish to pay us a visit. The truth is: they might make that wish a reality. This is no reason to "pay them back." The faculty and the students leaders at Mississippi College are doing all in their power to prevent any unpleasant and undisciplined visits from occurring. Likewise, the leaders of our campus community are trying to keep peace.

Friendly rivalry is a good thing; it is the spirit of the Millsaps-Mississippi College relationship. Destruction to public or private property is vandalism. Let us not be guilty of marring the Choctaw campus. Remember: though a large part of the mischievous activities that go on are executed by students from Mississippi College, another portion could very likely be done, as has been done in the past, by local junior high and high school hoodlums.

Another tradition is hoped to be started this year. This is the exchanging of the tomahawk and the sword. In a post-game ceremony, the losing team will present its trophy to the winning team. The victorious school will keep both trophies for a period of one year, until the next year's game.

We can't let the Choctaws take our sword! Only through YOUR whole-hearted cooperation can YOU give YOUR best support to YOUR team. Only with YOUR best support can YOUR team do its best. Only if YOUR team does its very best can it win the game. Only if YOUR team wins the game can YOUR school get the tomahawk and the sword.

YOU see, the success of Millsaps College depends on YOU!



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## Majors Defeat Sewanee; Play Howard Here Today

The Millsaps Majors defeated the Sewanee Tigers 18-13 Saturday afternoon at Sewanee, Tennessee, for their second successive win of the year following defeats by William Carey and Delta State. This afternoon at 2:00, the Majors meet the Howard Bulldogs at Memorial Stadium in a game that should go a long way in determining whether the Majors have a successful season. The Bulldogs were defeated last week by the Choctaws by a 13-7 count and the results of today's game may give an idea as to the outcome of next week's Homecoming tilt with Mississippi College.

Against Sewanee, the Majors led the Tigers in all departments and were never behind in the scoring, completely dominating play throughout the game. Millsaps received the opening kick-off and opened up with a strong ground attack before being forced to punt. After a series of punts, the Majors began a sustained ground attack which carried to the Sewanee 6-yard line where quarterback Red Powell passed to end Charles Deaton for the first score of the game.

Roy Wolfe's try for the extra point was wide. Sewanee scored late in the second quarter on a long pass, and the attempt for the extra point was blocked by center Tom Boone.

In the third quarter, behind good blocking, halfback Hardy Nall ran 45 yards for the second Major score. Nall's conversion attempt was no good and Millsaps led at the end of the third quarter, 12-6. Early in the final period, Don Gage, running well with the ball from fullback, carried 6 yards for the last Major score. The try for the extra point was missed for the third consecutive time and the score stood at 18-6. Then the Tigers began a passing attack which resulted in their second score. The extra point was good and the Majors led 18-13 with only a few minutes remaining in the game.

There has been a great deal of improvement in the Majors in the last two games.

### Lowe-Down On Speedball

by  
F. Lowe

As the first half of speedball entered its fourth phase, the Sigs held down first place after defeating the KA's 12-0. Prior to that game, the KA's and the Kappa Sigs were tied for first place. Their defeat dropped the KA's into a third place tie with the Independents who beat the Lambda Chi's 7-0. The Pikes took over second when they were victorious over the fifth place Ministers by a 7-0 score.

The standings as of October 7:

	W	T	L
Sigs ..	2	1	0
Pikes ..	2	0	1
KA's ..	1	1	1
Independents ..	1	1	1
Ministers ..	0	2	1
Lambda Chi's ..	0	1	2

On last Tuesday the Lambda Chi's and the Ministers held each other scoreless to post a 0-0 tie.

Wednesday afternoon, the Sigs dumped the KA's 12-0 and took over undisputed possession of first place. Although the first half of the game was close, the Sigs found the range in the final period and Powers Moore's passes were good to Frank Tucker and to Charles Cooper for touchdowns.

In the closing seconds of their Thursday game Barry Stewart out-

distanced the Minister secondary and hauled in a Pete Bradfield aerial for a score on a pass play covering 40 yards. Cliff Rigby snagged another pass for the extra point to give the Pikes a 7-0 victory.

The Independents scored early in the first half on a pass from Jack Speights to Wes Simpson. Speights added the extra point on an end run, and then the Independents held the Lambda Chi's scoreless to rack up their first win on the season.

The first half of speedball ends next week with the KA's taking on the Lambda Chi's on Monday, the Independents playing the Ministers Tuesday, and the Pikes and the Sigs battling it out in the finale Wednesday.

### SEB CALENDAR

#### MONDAY

1:30-4:30 ..	P&W
7:30 ..	Eta Sigma Phi (1)
7:30 ..	Kappa Delta Epsilon (2)
7:30 ..	Christian Council (2&4)
7:30 ..	Omicron Delta Kappa (3)
7:30 ..	Chi Delta (3)
7:45 ..	Alpha Phi Omega (2&4)
7:45 ..	Sigma Lambda (4)

#### TUESDAY

10:50 ..	"M" Club
10:50 ..	Woman's Council (2)
1:30-4:30 ..	P&W
6:15 ..	Majorette Club (2&4)
6:30 ..	Ministers
6:30 ..	WCW (1&3)
7:30 ..	SEB (1&3)
7:30 ..	IRC (2&4)

#### WEDNESDAY

6:15 ..	YWCA (1&3)
6:15 ..	Denominational Groups 2&4)
7:00 ..	P&W
7:30 ..	Alpha Epsilon Delta (1)
7:30 ..	Theta Nu Sigma (2)
7:30 ..	Kit Kat (3)

#### THURSDAY

4:00 ..	"Y" Commissions
	Social Organizations
6:15 ..	Sororities
6:15 ..	Vikings
7:00 ..	Fraternities
7:00 ..	Norsemen

## Behind the Desk



By  
MARY LYNN GRAVES

Hello!

We hate to keep on preaching, but there are some problems we simply must tell you about. They are our difficulties because we create them. We just forget.

One of our most urgent problems is that of chapel discourtesy. Have you ever noticed the "Silence" signs in the hall on Thursdays during activity period? They are there for a reason. Only with a silent, worshipful atmosphere can we get the full benefit from our weekly worship service.

For nearly a month the Christian Center hall has been a gathering place for social meetings before and after the chapel service. Not until the service is ready to begin do we dash to our places in order to get our names checked on the roll. The pianist has been wasting her efforts playing the prelude.

The conduct at the last chapel service was an improvement, but there is still room for better manners. Next Thursday let's see if we can be a little more courteous and obey the "Silence" signs. This request is not for a few individuals; it concerns each of us. We'll all get more out of the service if we enter the auditorium, which is our chapel, in a more reverent mood.

#### What Does Community Government Mean To You?

Think about this question and formulate your answer.

In order to get an unbiased voice of our community, we are taking the opinion poll from a different angle this year. A survey has been made to find the name of every fortyth member of our student body, according to the index cards in the registrar's office.

The following students will be approached by a member of the P&W staff early next week and will be asked, "What does Community Government mean to you?"

Wayne Black, James Burnett, Esther Coker, Theo Dinkins, Ben Fairchild, John Greener, Sarah Hewitt, Blythe Jeffrey, John Robert Kitch, Jean McClenahan, Jesse Walton Moore, Roy A. Parker, Ann Prichard, Denvil Saulters, Richard Speights, Clifford Tolar, Merriman Watkins, and James Witten.

So that the faculty voice might be well represented, a faculty member from each department has been picked at random to answer the same question. The following faculty members will be approached early next week:

Dr. Bergmark, Mrs. Goodman, Dr. Sanders, Dr. Reynolds, and Dr. Williamson.

Last Tuesday at activity period the Senior class had a meeting for the purpose of electing class officers. About thirty-five people were interested enough to show up. Consequently, there was not a quorum and another meeting has been set for the same time on Tuesday, October 19.

Seniors, it is not only your duty to help select your officers, but the opportunity to vote in a senior election, after struggling through several years of college work, should be a privilege. Bye-for-now! See you next week!

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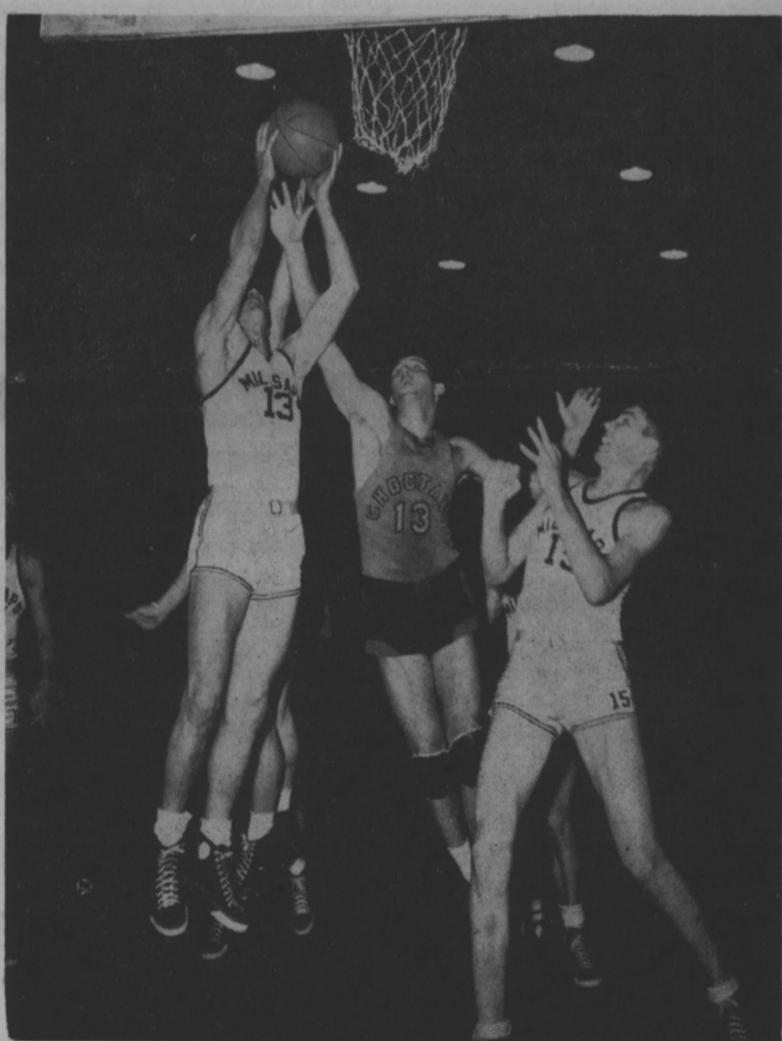
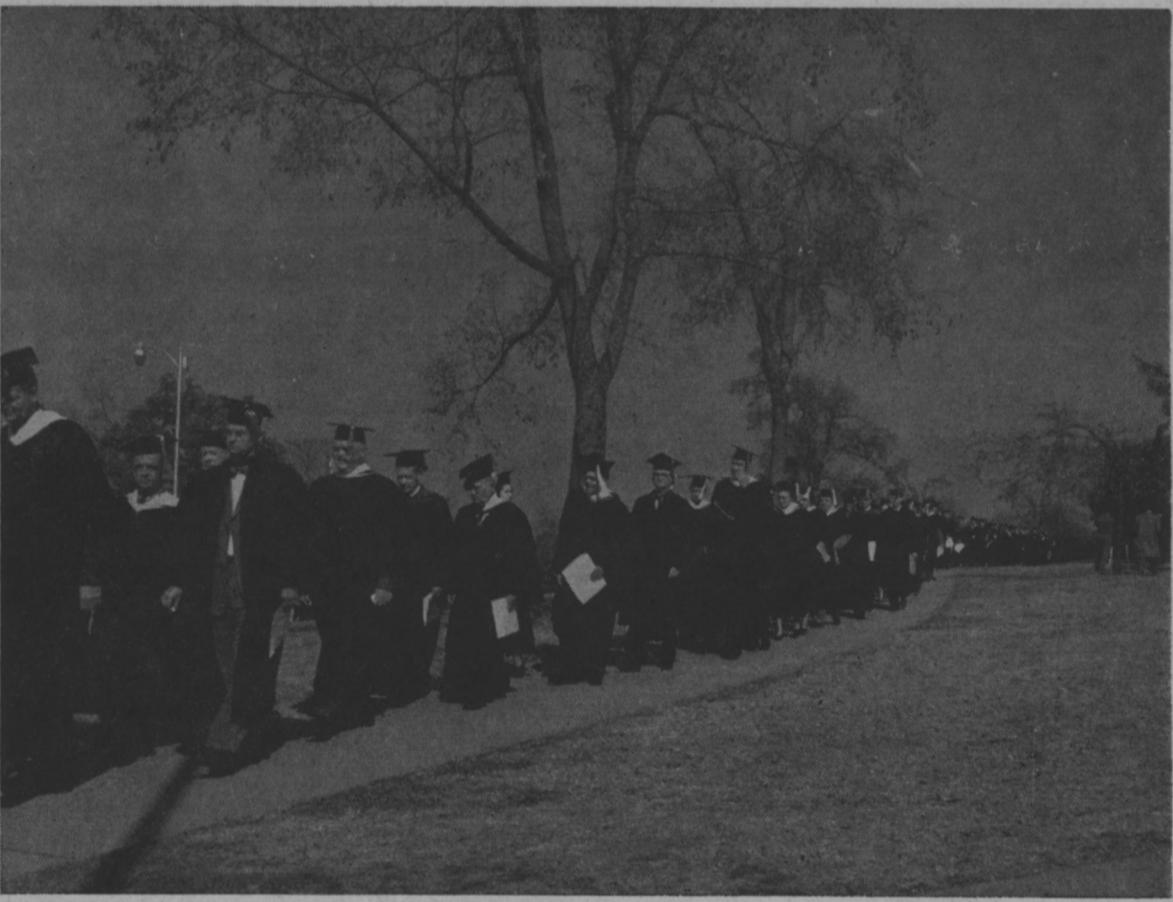
## HOMECOMING ISSUE

On this page are scenes from recent years at Millsaps. At the upper left the freshmen parade before the judges on the annual Frosh Day. At the upper right is a shot of the "Three Wise Fools." In the center left is a scene from the inauguration of our president, a milestone in the history of the college. At the lower left "Pop" directs the Singers. At the right center Millsaps scores against Mississippi College in a grim net battle. At the lower right the Stunt Night winners scramble for a touch of the coveted bucket.

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**Majorette Club Taps Five Girls In Chapel**

Showing an active interest in girls' sports by participating in at least three intramural sports indicates the possibility of being tapped by the Majorette Club. Besides meeting this qualification, a girl must have a 1.5 average for three preceding semesters and must be at least a second semester sophomore.

The girls who have met these requirements are: Mary Lou Flowers, Frances Jernigan, Emily Greener, Margaret Whitfield, and Marion Swayze.

These were tapped on October 14, by members of the Majorette Club.

**Fred Blumer Heads O.D.K. Ebersole Named Veep**

Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership honorary, announces their officers for the year of 1954-55. Serving as president will be Fred Blumer. Joe Ebersole was elected vice-president.

Other student members of ODK include Walter Ely, Reginald Lowe, Hardy Nall, Roy Parker, Howell Polk, and Thomas Spell.

A girl who strings a boy along may be only trying to see if he's fit to be tied.

**Library Displays Student Art Work**

Now on display in the Millsaps library are samples of the art work of the Millsaps students who have studied under Karl Wolfe, prominent Mississippi artist and professor of art at Millsaps College.

The exhibit includes several portraits and still-life, with water colors and crayon sketches predominating.

The bulletin board on which the art work is now displayed will be changed from time to time and will feature the work of Millsaps students and Millsaps alumni.

**Bobashela Proofs To Be Distributed**

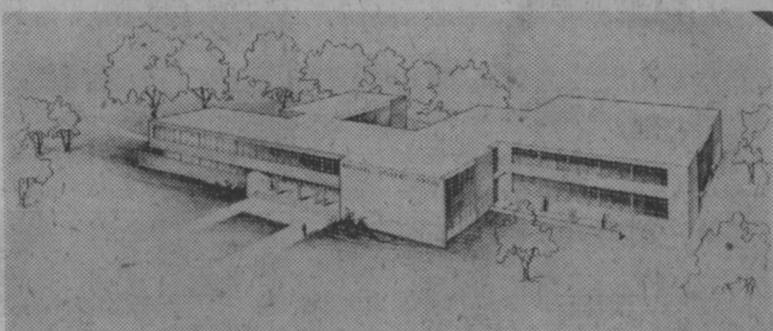
The Business Staff of the Bobashela announces that the proofs of the students will be distributed in Murrah Hall on Tuesday October 26 between the hours of nine and five. These proofs must be picked up and the choice made immediately. The proofs cannot be taken by the student and turned in later. Be sure to come by and get your proofs!

**Special Edition Of Advocate Issued**

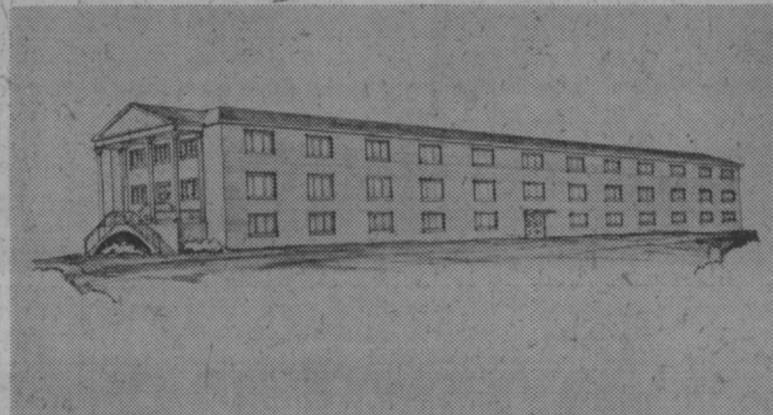
A special edition of the Methodist Advocate was sent to the homes of Methodists in both the North and South conferences of Mississippi last Wednesday.

This special edition was compiled by members of the Millsaps College community and is dedicated to Millsaps College. It features articles and pictures concerning the college, its student organizations and activities, and campus life.

Although it is published on the Millsaps Campus, it is a publication of the Methodist Church. The Reverend Clinton Howell of Jackson is editor and the secretarial assistant is Catherine Riddell.

**MILLIONS FOR MILLSAPS PROJECTS**

Above is pictured the proposed new Student Union Building.



Proposed new Boys' Dormitory is pictured above.

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## Student Activity Fund Explained By S. E. B.

In case you've been wondering what the Student Executive Board does when it gets its hands on that green stuff called money, here's a brief explanation to put you at ease.

During that hectic first week of school you paid \$4.50 into the Student Activity Fund. This fund, which totals \$6,118, is used by various organizations on the campus for the benefit of the student body. \$700 from this grand total goes for the Student Body's pledge to the Million For Millsaps campaign. The remaining \$5418 is distributed among the student organizations and publications. Each group's allotment depends on how much is needed by the group, how much the group benefits the student body, and what per cent of the student body it reaches.

The Bobashela and the Purple and White usually get the largest slices. The medium-sized slices go to the Singers, Band, Millsaps Players, and the Christian Council. Rounding out this appropriation pie are Stylus, Debate, and the Student Executive Board itself.

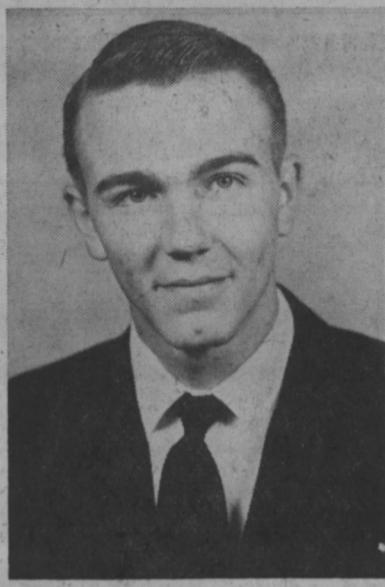
At the beginning of each semester the business manager and the president of each student organization submit their "we-want-more-money" demand to the SEB. These demands are studied by the board, voted on, and returned in the form: "you-can-have-this-much."

At the present, the SEB is studying the demands, or budgets, of these organizations, and plans to vote on them at its next meeting November 2.

### N. R. Wally Is Elected President of Singers

Members of the 1953-54 tour choir of the Millsaps Singers elected officers at the Monday night rehearsal. Officers elected were: N. R. Wally, president; John Awad, vice-president; and Sara Jo Smith, secretary.

Duties of the officers include planning the spring tour, making engagements for the choir, and taking charge of the attendance records. The officers will serve both first and second semesters, including the time the choir is on tour.



PRICE



EPPINETTE



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## 'Who's Who' Announces Fourteen Students Named For '55 Edition

Fourteen Millsaps students have been accepted and will appear in the 1954-55 edition of **Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges**, according to a release from the editor of the publication.

Those nominated were: James Burnett, Fred Elwin Blumer, Joseph L. Edersole, Walter Earl Ely, Mary Lynn Graves, Karen Annette Gilfoy, Reginald S. Lowe, A. Hardy Nall, Howell Douglass Polk, Lucy Robinson, Fred Shelton, Edwin Coleman Sturdivant, Martha Ann Selby, and Ivy Hurd Wallace.

**Burnett**

James Burnett, senior philosophy major, is a member of the Ministerial League, Singers, and Players. He has been a member of the Tour Choir for two years and is active in intramurals. He is past sports editor of the **Purple & White**, and has served on the Orientation and Homecoming Committees of the Student Executive Board.

**Blumer**

Fred Blumer, senior philosophy major, is a member of Kappa Alpha and serves as president. A member of the International Relations Club, he is also business manager of the **Bobashela** and president of the Millsaps Singers. He has appeared on the Dean's List and is a student assistant in the philosophy department. Recently tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa, he was elected president of the organization.

**Ebersole**

Joe Ebersole, vice-president of the student body, is a senior psychology major. He is on the **Purple & White** staff, a member of the Millsaps Players, and was on the debate team for two years. He has also written for **Stylus**.

and was recently tapped into Kit Kat. He is vice-president of Omicron Delta Kappa, active in Singers, and president of the Psychology Club. He is also rush chairman for the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

**Ely**

Walter Ely, editor of the 1955 **Bobashela**, is a junior English major. Active in dramatics, he is a member of Alpha Psi Omega. He is also a member of Kit Kat, Eta Sigma Phi, the band, and was recently tapped by Omicron Delta

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**HOMECOMING SCHEDULE**

10:00.....	Registration and Coffee Hour in Christian Center
10:15.....	Committee Meetings
11:00.....	Board of Directors of Alumni Association
12:00.....	Lunch in Cafeteria
2:00.....	Parade
2:30.....	Social Hour in Christian Center Lounge
3:30.....	Afternoon Variety Program
5:00.....	Tour of Campus Buildings and Social Houses
5:45.....	Banquet in Cafeteria
8:00.....	Football Game (Millsaps College vs. Mississippi College)
10:30.....	Dance

## Administration Announces New Faculty Committees

The Administration of Millsaps College has announced the following faculty committees for the 1954-55 school session:

**Academic:** Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Finger, Mrs. Goodman, Professor Hardin, Professor Galloway, and Dr. Moore. **Administrative:** Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Finger, Dean McCracken, Miss Morehead, and Mr. Wood. **Admissions:** Dr. Ferguson, Professor Hardin, and Dean McCracken. **Advisory:** Dr. Fleming, Professor Galloway, Mrs. Holloway, Dr. Priddy, and Mrs. Stone. **Athletics:** Dr. Wallace, Professor Knox, and Dr. Reynolds. **Awards:** Professor Hardin, Miss Morehead, Dr. Ritchie, and Mrs. Holloway. **Commencement and Other Public Occasions:** Dr. Moore, Mrs. Coulter, Professor Bergmark, Dr. Fleming. **High School Day:** Dr. Priddy, Professor Goss, Mrs. Goodman, Coach Bartling. **Library:** Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Laney, Dr. Price, and Dr. Riecken. **Orientation:** Dean

McCracken, Dr. James, Miss Morehead, Miss Sain. **Publications:** Professor Goss, Dr. White, Miss Blissard. **Public Relations:** Professor Bergmark. **Research:** Dr. Wroten, Miss Swearingen. **Religious Activities:** Dr. Wroten, Professor Anding, Mrs. Hederi, Professor Bergmark. **Research:** Dr. Sanders, Dr. Ferguson, and Dr. Brett. **Residence Halls Committee:** Dr. James, Miss Craig, Professor Knox, Dean McCracken (ex-officio), Miss Morehead (ex-officio). **Social Organizations:** Dr. Reynolds, Dean McCracken (ex-officio), Miss Morehead (ex-officio). **Speech Activities:** Dr. White, Dr. McIlvenna, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Laney. **Division Chairman:** **Humanities:** Mrs. Goodman, **Natural Sciences:** Professor Galloway, **Social Sciences:** Dr. Moore.

## Millsaps Alumni Meet At Grenada

The Grenada area of the Millsaps Alumni organized on October 12, at First Methodist Church in Grenada.

At the meeting, graduates and former students of Whitworth and Grenada Colleges were urged to join the Millsaps Association since both colleges closed and merged with Millsaps in 1938.

The names of all members will be placed in files as soon as possible and will receive mail from the college.

Newly elected officers were: Sam Stanley of North Carrollton, president; Jack Frost, of Enid, vice-president; Mrs. J. Y. Reed, of Eupora, secretary.

## Price, Eppinette, Head Elected Senior Class Heads

Roy Price, senior from Madison, was elected president of the Senior Class at a special class meeting held during chapel period on Tuesday, October 19. Also elected as class officers were Vernon Eppinette, vice-president, and Helen Fay Head, secretary-treasurer.

**Roy Price**

Roy, a sociology major, is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and has served as vice-president of that group. He was a member of the Millsaps Singers. He was recently elected a favorite to appear in the 1955 **Bobashela**.

**Vernon Eppinette**

Vernon a senior history major, is president of Lambda Chi Alpha. He is active in Players and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary. He is also president of IFC, chairman of the Homecoming Committee for this year, and on the staff of the **Purple and White**.

**Miss Head**

Miss Head is an English major. She is secretary-treasurer of Sigma Lambda, women's leadership honorary, and of Chi Delta, national creative writing honorary for women. She is a member of I. R. C., a member of Phi Mu Sorority, she serves as treasurer of that organization. She is managing editor of the **Purple and White**.

teria seated on the floor. They will be allowed to eat only with a knife, and peas will be included on the menu.

At two o'clock Freshmen will come prepared with toothbrushes to scrub Major Millsaps' tomb.

On Friday night at six o'clock Freshmen will parade across the stage, and a King and Queen will be elected.

Reginald Lowe is Chairman of the Freshman Day committee.

**NO FRESHMAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS THIS WEEKEND AND MUST ATTEND ALL FUNCTIONS.**

## Variety Of Activities Scheduled For Millsaps Homecoming Day

A Parade, a Variety Program, a Football game, and a dance will be the major events of the annual Millsaps Homecoming Day tomorrow. "Homecoming", as the name implies, is the day of the year when alumni of Millsaps come back "home", thus many of

the activities of the day will center around these returning students.

The day will begin at 10:00 A.M. with registration in the foyer of the Christian Center. There will also be a Coffee Hour at this time sponsored by Sigma Lambda. At 10:15 Committee Meetings will be held, followed by the Board of Directors Meeting at 11:00 in Galway Lounge.

At 12:00 lunch will be served in the cafeteria with Alumni sitting at tables marked with honor class placards, and the Board of Directors dining in the private dining room.

Starting at 1:30, the Homecoming Floats, the band, and cars will assemble at the Christian Center to form the parade which will be held at 2:00 on Capitol Street. One of the features of the parade will be the queen and maids of Homecoming riding in a special float made by the Major-

ette Club. The floats, designed and made by members of the various fraternities and sororities, independent groups and campus organizations, will be judged, and a prize will be awarded to the winner.

Following the Parade, there will be a social hour in the Christian Center Lounge sponsored by the W. C. W. At 3:30 a Variety Program will be presented in the

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## FRESHMEN!!!

On Tuesday, October 26, all first semester freshmen must meet with their advisors in the room where they met for their group conferences during Orientation Week.

This meeting is to be held at the regular chapel period. A list of advisees with their advisors will be posted on the main bulletin board in Murrah Hall.

## ONE OF THESE WILL BE QUEEN



Pictured are four of the five nominees for Millsaps Homecoming Queen. From left to right they are Nancy Peacock, Ivy Wallace, Martha Ann Selby, and Ann Anderson. Not pictured is Esther Coker. The Queen will be crowned at the half-time ceremony.

# Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges



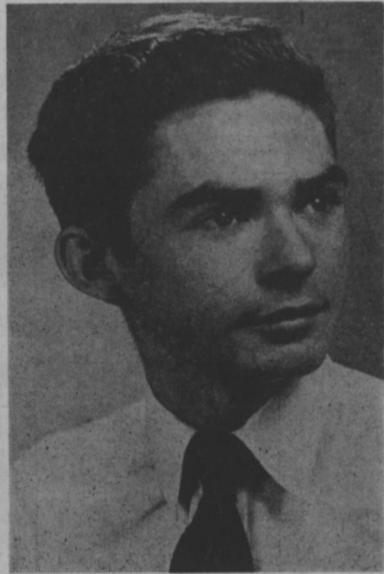
JAMES BURNETT



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JOE EBERSOLE



WALTER ELY



MARY LYNN GRAVES

## WHO'S WHO—

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**Kappa** He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity and serves on S.E.B.

### Graves

Mary Lynn Graves, senior English major, is a member of Chi Omega and serves as Activities Chairman. She has been Drum Major of the band for three years, secretary of the band, and student assistant of the band. She is editor of the *Purple & White* and past feature editor. She is a member of the business staff of the Bobashela, Players, Baptist Student Union, Chi Delta, and Singers. She is secretary of the Majorette Club, and historian of Sigma Lambda. Last year she was the Lambda Chi Crescent Girl and has appeared on the Dean's List every semester. Recently she was elected a favorite to appear in the Bobashela for 1955. She serves on S.E.B.

### Gilfoy

Karen Gilfoy, junior music and education major, is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She has been active in girls intramurals, Players, and Singers. For two years she has been a member of the Tour Choir. A member of Alpha Psi Omega, she has had leading roles in the Players' productions of "A Phoenix Too Frequent," The Infernal Machine, and The Madwoman of Chaillot.

### Lowe

Reginald Lowe, a senior chemistry major, is a member of Theta Nu Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He has appeared on the Dean's List, is a member of the Bobashela staff, is president of Christian Council, and was recently elected into Omicron Delta Kappa. He serves on S.E.B.

### Nall

Hardy Nall, junior sociology major, is on the varsity football team and a member of the "M" Club. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and serves as No. 3 of that organization. Active in the Players he is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and received the Alpha Psi Omega Best Male Actor Award for 1954. He has been on the Dean's List and recently elected into Omicron Delta Kappa.

### Polk

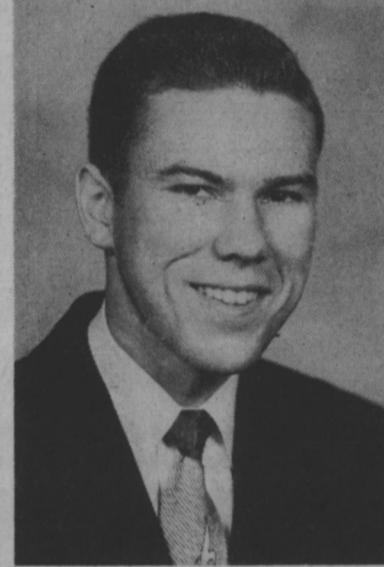
Howell Polk, senior sociology major, is president of the student body. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and has served as treasurer and president of that group. He was a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council and served as president last year. He is also business manager of Singers this year. He was elected Major Major by the student body and recently tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa.

### Robinson

Lucy Robinson a senior English major, is president of the YWCA this year. Last year she served as



KAREN GILFOY



REGINALD LOWE



HARDY NALL



HOWELL POLK

vice-president of the "Y". She has appeared on the Dean's List, is a student assistant in physical education for women, and belongs to Chi Delta. She is a member of the Majorette Club and serves as vice-president in charge of the intramural program. Recently she was tapped into membership in Sigma Lambda.

### Shelton

Fredda Shelton, a senior history major, is president of Chi Omega Sorority and served as treasurer of that group last year. She is a member of the Majorette Club and served as vice-president in charge of intramurals last year. She is a member of Chi Delta, Singers, and Players. She is president of the International Relations Club and Sigma Lambda and past society and feature editor of the *Purple & White*. She is present organizations editor of the Bobashela and past class editor. She is a student assistant in the history department and has appeared on the Dean's List. A favorite in the 1954 annual, she was recently elected Miss Millsaps.

### Sturdivant

Edwin Sturdivant, a senior music major from Jackson, is president of Kit, Kat, a member of Alpha Psi Omega, a member of the *Purple & White* staff, the Millsaps Players where he appeared in The Infernal Machine, Light Up the Sky, The Hasty Heart, Lilliom, and others. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha where he serves as Ritualist.

### Selby

Martha Ann Selby, senior English major, is secretary-treasurer of the student body. She is president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, a member of Eta Sigma Phi, and a member of the Majorette Club. She is a member of Beta Sigma Omicron and serves as president of that organization. She has appeared on the Dean's List. Recently she was tapped into Sigma Lambda and was elected to appear as a favorite in the 1955 annual.

### Wallace

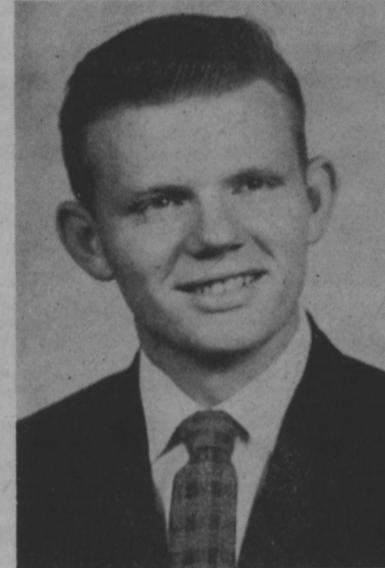
Ivy Wallace, senior economics major, is a member of Kappa Delta



LUCY ROBINSON



FREDDA SHELTON



EDWIN STURDIVANT

and serves that group as treasurer. She is a member of the Majorette Club and is president. She has appeared on the Dean's List, is a member of the Bobashela staff, and has served as cheerleader for three years. She is a member of Sigma Lambda and was a campus favorite in the 1954 annual. Recently she was elected to appear as a favorite in the 1955 Bobashela. She is active in Players and was tapped into Alpha Psi Omega. She is a member of S.E.B.

Officer (to man pacing sidewalk at 3 o'clock in the morning): "What are you doing here?"

Gentleman: "I forgot my key, officer, and I'm waiting for my children to come home and let me in."



MARTHA ANN SELBY



IVEY WALLACE

# Millsaps

# Welcomes

# HER ALUMNI!



# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



Homecoming is here again! Everybody gets so excited about homecoming, but I wonder if many people have really thought of its true meaning. After taking another extensive poll this week (I wonder if that's a long or short poll), I have come up with a few suggestions. This was a highly intellectual survey, as I consulted only persons who had obtained "degrees." (You see, everyone was sick with a fever). The ones who had the most degrees, in other words "hotheads," came up with a unanimous vote that homecoming meant someone had converted your home into a houseboat so they could write a song entitled *Home (boats is a) coming*.

Speaking of songs, you know nowadays songs are written on such an intellectual basis. For instance, I am personally acquainted with a very famous song writer named I. A. M. Nutty. Mr. Nutty got his Masters' and his Doctors' in music, plus his B. A. in English. He went out into the cruel world and wrote his first intellectual song and made \$100,000 dollars. In case you can't place Mr. Nutty with his song, he wrote "Oh I Was Looking Back to See if You Were Looking Back to See, If I Was Looking Back to See if You Were Looking Back at Me." (Real variety of words, don't you think?)

The next thing Millsaps students have to look forward to is Thanksgiving! Then after Thanksgiving, Christmas. Another big event which I have been asked by the merchants of Jackson to announce to you is that there are only 8,601 more shopping days left until the 25th anniversary of the Afghanistan Republic millenium "pie cut." All those wishing to attend are urged to make reservations now!

Folks, this poor tired "author" (hee, hee, that's ha, ha in Spanish) must close for this week. It is with deep regret that I must say goodbye to my fans who are steadily increasing from one to two. Goodbye, Mom and Dad.

#### RINGED

#### Pat and Jimmy

Pat Chunn, freshman from Jackson, is ringed to Jimmy McCormick. Jimmy is a sophomore from Jackson and a member of Lambda Chi Fraternity. Pat is a BSO pledge.

#### Clydell and Wayne

A recent ringing was that of Clydell Carter to Wayne Hudson. Clydell is a sophomore, and Wayne attended State College before joining the armed forces. Both Wayne and Clydell hail from New Albany.

#### ENGAGED

#### Gloria and Jesse

A December wedding is planned for Gloria Millen and Jesse Wade. Gloria is a senior from New Albany, and Jesse is in the Air Force and is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina. Jesse is from New Albany and attended State before entering the service.

## Lake Catherine Lodge Is Scene Of Kappa Sig Shrimp Supper

The members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity entertained with a shrimp supper at Frank Scott's lodge on Lake Catherine. The Mothers' Club prepared the food, which was served by Mrs. W. P. Moore and Mrs. F. H. Tucker. Chaperones were Miss Mildred Morehead and Professor Paul Hardin.

Those enjoying the party were Robert Howard and Margie King, Scott and Mary Gene Kimball, Jerry Bryant and Catherine Ann Collins, Jimmy Jones and Loretta Wells, Dick Johnson and Lucy Jones, George Jones and Valera Bailey, Jug Hathorn and Pat McGuire, Carl Causey and Jane Travis, Charles Underhill and Boots Carpenter, Guy Bailey and Pat Graves, Powers Moore and Betty Calloway, Crow Parnell and Marilyn Wood, Jack Taylor and Teenie Underhill, Bill Jones and Sara Jones, Frank Tucker and Sue Harris, Tom Boone and Edna Khayat, Howell Polk and Sara Hilton, Billy Guldridge and Gloria Carter, Jerry Guldridge and Ann Carter, Reggie Lowe and Dot Huddleston, Billy Griffith and Bethany Watkins, Charlie Purifoy

and Peggy Terry, Skip Copeland and Emily Bush, Cliff Rushing and Jane Embry, Sonny Potts and Hazel Truluck, Billy Birch and Jo Nall, Terry Moore and Pat Wilson, Billy Greenlee and Jackie Duncan, Charles and Mary Dent Deaton, Bob Myers and Clarice Black, Tommy Gardner and Francis Habig, Bubba and Violet Bogdehn, Dick Blount and Nancy Vines, W. H. Merrill and Nancy Crawford, Charles Cooper and Diana Ashley, Pat Allen and Carolyn Smith, Alex Alston and Joyce Norris, N. R. Walley and Annice Loflin, Pat Bonner and Mona Khayat, John Awad and Ann Myers, Foster Lowe and Jannice Parker, Mit Roby and Lynne Parker, Joe Houston and Helen Reilly, Lowell Jones and Gwen Burford, John Morgan and Beth O'Neil, Red and Joan Powell, and Alfred and June Statham.

Special guests were Don Gage and Becky Evans, Bill Moffett, Joe Hill, Bill James and Sybil Foy, Harrison Etheridge, and Jimmy Ross and Ann Yates.



Pictured above are the 1955 favorites. Front row from left to right are Roy Price, Karen Gilfoyle, Hardy Nall, Nancy Peacock, Fred Blumer. Back row is Sam Jones, Mary Lynn Graves, Martha Ann Selby, Ivey Wallace, Joe Ebersole.

## 10 Students Named As Favorites By Student Body For Bobashela

The Bobashela staff is announcing the 1955 Campus Favorites. They are Karen Gilfoyle, a junior from Jackson and member of Chi Omega; Mary Lynn Graves, senior from Jackson, also a member of Chi Omega; Nancy Peacock, Kosciusko sophomore, Kappa Delta; Martha Ann Selby, a BSO senior from Jackson.

Fred Blumer, KA senior from Natchez; Hardy Nall, a junior from Jackson and member of KA; Roy Price, senior Kappa Sigma from Madison; Sam Jones, sophomore from Jackson and member of Lambda Chi Alpha; Joe Ebersole, Lambda Chi Alpha senior from Charleston; Ivey Wallace, senior member of Kappa Delta from Jackson.

Fred Blumer, KA senior from Natchez; Hardy Nall, a junior from Jackson and member of KA; Roy Price, senior Kappa Sigma from Madison; Sam Jones, sophomore from Jackson and member of Lambda Chi Alpha; Joe Ebersole, Lambda Chi Alpha senior from Jackson.

## National Officer Visits Kappa Alpha Frat

Alpha Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Fraternity was honored recently with an official visit by Douglas C. Stone, Province Commander of Irving Province. Commander Stone commended Alpha Mu on its accomplishments and standing in the Order.

Commander Stone's visit also included a conference with President H. Ellis Finger and Dean McCracken, the Dean of Men at Millsaps. The conference was for the purpose of furthering a stronger relationship between Millsaps College and the Kappa Alpha Order.

Alpha Mu Chapter will also be honored with a visit by Knight Commander, Howard P. Locke, who is the national head of the Kappa Alpha Order.

A banquet in honor of Knight Commander Locke will be held October 30th on the Roof Garden of the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

These people will appear in a feature section of the 1955 Bobashela.

## Norsemen Announce Pledging Of Twelve

The Norsemen held their first semester pledge service last Thursday night, October 14, and announced the pledging of twelve men students. The following men are now Edites of the organization: Charles Nicholson, Benton; Eddie King, Vicksburg; Joe Lee, Louise; Ray Screws, Holly Bluff; Keith Tonkel, Bay St. Louis; John Morgan, Sumrall; John Hetrick, Ocean Springs; Song Rin, Seoul, Korea; Young Lee, Seoul, Korea; Kenton Brasell, Alabama; Gregory Bolland, Columbus; and Clay Whitehurst, Coldwater.

With this new enthusiastic group and the majority of the old members back this year, Norsemen are looking forward to their best year since their organization on the campus.

The officers of Norsemen for this year are Cecil Jones, President; Charles McReynolds, Vice-President; Albert Felcher, Secretary; Joe Way, Treasurer, Ray Bardin, Reporter; Harris Eaton, Social Chairman; and Brooks Hudson, Representative to the Intramural Council.

## WELCOME ALUMS!

## Lady Greeks Entertain Men At House Suppers

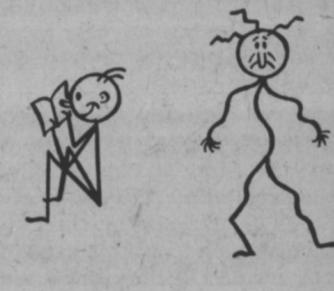
Between time spent working on Homecoming floats, the lady Greeks have squeezed in some space to entertain the "men in their lives" at house suppers.

Last Thursday night, the Phi Mu's were hostesses to the KA's for "food, frolic and fellowship." The Phi Mu's and KA's took turns in introducing their pledges.

This week BSO pledges will entertain the KA pledges at the BSO house for supper, while the Kappa Sigs will be honor guests at a supper for them at the Phi Mu house.

A new precedent is being set by the Chi O's this year. For the first time, instead of having "the boys" down, they will serve house supper for the Pikes at the Pike House, due to crowded conditions being suffered by the Chi O's at (pardon the paraphrase) "their ole house."

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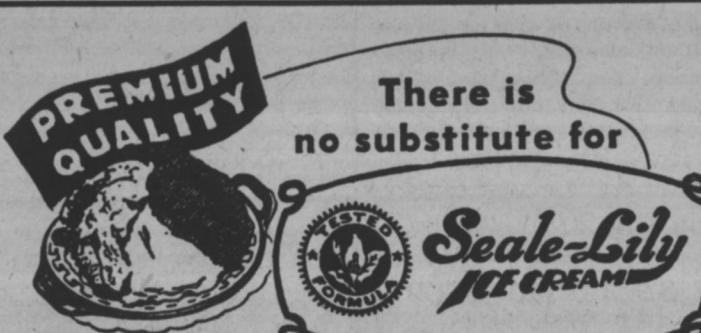
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## Millsaps Professor Typifies Bond Between Student-Faculty

This Homecoming Day will be the last chance for Millsaps alumni to see Dr. Hamilton, professor of classical languages, making his daily round of classes. Since 1917, Dr. Hamilton has been teaching languages and propagating the Millsaps philosophy of life to hundreds of students each year.

As a teacher and as a person he reflects the high ideals of life which Millsaps is based upon. In his relations with people, in his service to community, church, and school, and in his participation in other worthwhile activities, he has indeed proved that he "practices what he preaches."

Dr. Hamilton has watched Millsaps grow for 37 years. In his early teaching he was in on the groundfloor of the molding of another institution. For five years, from 1912 to 1917, he taught at Huntington College in Montgomery, Alabama, and helped create, as he calls it, "a working rationale" for this institution. He moved to Millsaps from Montgomery and has since experienced the growing pains of a college determined to make its imprint on society and on the world.

Dr. Hamilton received his Doctorate in classical languages from the University of Pennsylvania. Previous to this he had spent a year in Leipzig, Germany, studying the German language. He has since had training in twelve modern and ancient languages and has taught several of these at Millsaps. Today he teaches Greek and German to aspiring linguists.

Dr. Hamilton believes that service and participation in worthwhile organizations make a person's life meaningful and fruitful. His own record exemplifies this idea.

### Community

During World War I he was the area Y. M. C. A. Secretary for servicemen. Since 1920 he has been a member of the Jackson Rotary Club and has thus had contact with business and professional men and their problems and pleasures.

He helped organize the Jackson Music Association and served as its president for several years. For the past 6 years he has played the double bass in the Jackson Symphony Orchestra.

### Church

In the '20's Dr. Hamilton directed the choir at Capitol Street Methodist Church. He later became choir director at Galloway Methodist and held this position for 10 years. He has since been president of the choir and at various times has been president and teacher of the Men's Bible Class at Galloway Methodist Church. He was also chairman of the committee that organized the Bethlehem Center Community House for Negroes, and has served on its board for many years.



DR. HAMILTON

### College

In 1919, Dr. Hamilton organized a Men's Glee Club and acted as director until 1936. The Glee Club made concert tours all over the state. They were a main attraction wherever they sang.

In 1930, he served as Dean of Freshman and had what he describes as "some very interesting experiences."

On many Saturdays in the last 30 years Dr. Hamilton has taken to the road and travelled to every part of Mississippi recruiting students for Millsaps.

In recent years he was elected vice-president of The Classical Association of the Midwest-South. He has also served as president and vice-president of the Southern branch of this organization.

In speaking of Millsaps, Dr. Hamilton says, "There is something here you don't find in other colleges. Students who come to Millsaps acquire and carry with them an appreciation of the finer things in life and learn to discard the cheap . . . They make themselves felt by championing the best things in community, church, and political life."

A former Millsaps student summed up the effectiveness of Dr. Hamilton's teaching when he said, "a course under Dr. Hamilton is a Liberal Arts Education in itself."

## CHIRPS from Peacock

It's Homecoming tomorrow! We all should wear our best smiles to greet the Millsaps alumni, who will be flocking to our campus. Let's be sure to enter into the fun of things to help make this day a huge success!

A third straight win goes up on the scoreboard for the Millsaps Majors, who played a great game against Howard's football team Friday afternoon in Memorial Stadium. Plowing through that Howard line, Millsaps made headlines with a 24-12 victory.

A circus was on parade at half-time complete with tight-rope walkers, acrobats, and clowns. For a moment I looked around for the cotton candy and peanuts before I realized it was the band offering its clever rendition of a "spotlight performance under the Big Top!"

Last week many students visited Grace Methodist Church to hear Millsaps sophomore, Rev. Roy Wolfe, deliver the Sunday evening address. His sermon about the rich young ruler who loved the things of the world too much to follow Christ was a challenge to each of us.

Boy, the supper hour was livened up last Thursday night when the Lambda Chi Combo and the Cheerleaders led the students in a jam-up good pep rally. Students propped their elbows on table tops to yell the "Big M" and clapped their hands in time to that southern favorite, "Dixie".

More people should have turned out for the SEB sponsored dance Friday night at the YMCA. Only a handful attended, so instead of writing "hats off", I send a "thumbs down" to press.

We salute the Kappa Sigs for their splendid record in speedball. They boast 3 wins, 1 tie, and 0 losses.

## Alums Welcomed Back To Campus By Friendly Students And Faculty

### By Aden Coleman

Hello, alums, and welcome to the 1954 Homecoming on Millsaps' campus! We know that outwardly the appearance has changed a bit since 1905, but basically there is still the warm, friendly Millsaps spirit and a wonderful group of students and faculty unequalled anywhere.

We wish that you could be with us for more than one short day, for Millsaps life includes more

than just the brief glimpse of Homecoming. As you remember, each day brings new joys and excitements besides all the little things that help to make up a really memorable college career.

We still enjoy that mad rush to breakfast just seconds before class begins, the conversations and quick cokes in the grill just before the mail arrives, and those extra special dates for the big parties.

Classes have come and gone and history has been written since you were students here, but you haven't been forgotten. You are always welcome here at your college, especially on this day set aside just for you—your Millsaps Homecoming!

## Campus Poll Reveals Students Favor Community Government

During this week the people below were approached by a P&W staff member and asked "What does community government mean to you?" It might be well for each student as he reads this column to also consider the question.

Sarah May Hewitt: "I think it will promote greater cooperation and understanding between the students and the faculty."

Ann Prichard: "To me community government means not only a way for students to express their ideas, but they can put these ideas into action. It

will bring a closer union between faculty and students and will enable everyone to participate in the governing of our college."

Jean McClenahan: "I think it will be a fine idea if it is operated smoothly. No one group should be dominant. If both the faculty and students have equal rights, it will be one of the best things that has happened to Millsaps."

Alice Starnes: "To me community government means all parts of the school working together for the good of all. I think it will promote greater efficiency in campus government."

Bobby Myers: "I think it will co-ordinate the students and the faculty and provide for more participation of the students."

Merriman Watkins: "Now there isn't enough power, and the students are not well informed as to what goes on."

James Burnett: "Community government is very efficient for the most part. Perhaps it would give better representation of independent students."

Dr. Sanders: "In general, if it isn't carried too far, it would be a good thing to give a general direction to the life of the campus. It might be good if it remains a service rather than becoming a master. You wouldn't want anything very rigid."

Ben Fairchild: "A good idea if everyone will put his heart into it."

James Witten: "Among other things it does give students an opportunity to participate, perhaps for the first time, in a campaign and election. The experience will be invaluable to them as they take their places in the adult world."

Jack Speights: "A true form of democracy, it would eliminate any barriers between the students and faculty."

Jesse Moore: "Community government will give a stronger bond between students, faculty, and administration. This democratic form of government should lead to a better understanding of what students are expecting from the faculty and administration and vice versa."

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## Millsaps Defeats Howard In Exciting Last Quarter

The Millsaps Majors came from behind Friday afternoon to score three touchdowns in the last eight minutes of play to defeat the Howard College Bulldogs 24-14. Capitalizing on some good breaks and recovered fumbles, the Majors displayed a strong ground attack that rolled up 315 yards from scrimmage. This was Millsaps third straight win after two early season losses.

The Majors were sparked to their first Dixie Conference victory by the return of injured Fullback John Lowery, who only played seven minutes in the last quarter, yet scored two touchdowns.

Next week's homecoming game with Mississippi College will decide the Dixie Conference championship, since both Millsaps and the Choctaws have defeated Howard, the only other conference member.

The Millsaps forward wall played outstanding defensive ball, recovering three Howard fumbles at important stages of the game. Led by Guards John Awad, Rubber Bogdahn and Tom Boone; Tackles Murray Pinkston and Tom Prewitt and Ends Charlie Deaton, Bobby Maddox and Benny Kirkland, the Major line played a key part in Friday's victory.

In the offensive department, Halfbacks Hardy Nall, Walter Waldrop and Bob Parnell; Fullbacks Don Gage and John Lowery and Quarterback Red Powell were continuous threats.

Millsaps scored first in the opening quarter on a beautiful 35-yard pass from Powell to Waldrop, who took the ball on the Howard 35 and outran two defenders for the score. The attempted conversion was blocked and Millsaps led at the end of the first quarter 6-0.

A major factor in the game was the strong, chill northwest wind which swept across the Hinds Memorial Stadium field throughout the afternoon. All scoring was done by the team that had the wind at its back.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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## Lowe-Down On Speedball

by  
F. Lowe

Action went according to schedule last week except for the KA-Minister battle, which was rained out. The Ministers, however, gained a fourth place tie with the Independents; as the Independents were trounced by the second place Pikes 20-0 on Thursday. Wednesday the first place Sigs downed the Lambda Chi's, who bring up the rear, by the score of 7-0.

On Monday of this week the KA's and the Lambda Chi's struggled to a scoreless tie.

### The Standings:

	W	T	L
Sigs ..	3	1	0
Pikes ..	3	0	1
KAs ..	1	2	1
Ministers ..	0	2	2
Independents ..	1	1	2
Lambda Chi's ..	0	2	3

The Sigs scored before intermission time on a long pass from Powers Moore to Bob Myers, and made the score 7-0 when N. R. Walley grabbed a short pass from Moore for the extra point to defeat the Lambda Chi's.

An out-manned Independent squad tasted defeat at the hands of the Pikes to the count of 20-0. Pete Bradfield scored first on a run, then passed to Barry Stewart and Jimmy Griffis for other tallies. Cliff Rigby and Stewart each scored an extra point on passes from Bradfield.

The first half of speedball ended this week. The winner of the Pike-Sig game on Wednesday is the champion and will play the winner of the second half at the end of the season for the speedball trophy.

Next week is the beginning of the second half and the schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the gym.

## ALL SMILES FOR THE MAJORS!



The above lovely young ladies will appear with the Millsaps Band in one of their most outstanding half-time shows, which is titled "Memory Time." Left to right they are Margaret Whitfield, Dee Phillips, Ann Ragland, Mary Lynn Graves, Drum Major, Jeanette Pullen, and Dot Wideman.

### CAMPUS POLL

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**Lowell L. Jones:** "Community government seemingly would give an individual a feeling that he were more important than if he were with a representative government as we now have at Millsaps. But does the individual have the interest needed to make a community government work on such a large scale as it would need to be a success? My personal answer is no, for we Americans tend to sit back and let a selected few take care of the many tasks required in the making of a good government."

**Wayne Black:** "Of the many things, it makes us more interested in and more loyal to our government; and it creates a spirit of cooperation among the student body."

**Blythe Jeffrey:** "Community government is good in that it is more democratic, and it will make everyone feel that he belongs. It will also improve the unity and spirit of the school."

### HOMECOMING

(Continued from Page 3) auditorium. At this time, the Alumnus-of-the-Year will be presented, a skit on the past history at Millsaps College will be given, and music will be furnished by Mrs. Magnolia Coulet, and Don McGregor.

At 5:00, there will be a tour of the campus, including the social houses, which will be conducted by Alpha Phi Omega. After this, at 5:45, the Alumni Banquet will be held in the Cafeteria. At this time, the oldest Alumnus, the one who travelled the farthest to Millsaps' Homecoming, and the class with the most former students represented will be recognized. Peggy Sanford will be the featured soloist.

Tiger Stadium will be the scene of the traditional football game between Millsaps and Mississippi College. At 7:40, Mississippi College will begin their Homecoming Festivities and Millsaps will have their Homecoming in connection with the bands' half-time show, which is entitled "Memory Time." The game will begin at 8:00. Millsaps students will sit on the west side of the stadium, and Mississippi College students will sit on the east side. Tickets for the game will be on sale in front of the Christian Center all day Saturday.

A new tradition will be started this year in connection with the game. The winning team will be presented a sword, representing Millsaps and a tomahawk, representing Mississippi College, to keep for the year.

The Vikings and Norsemen will be in charge of the campus decorations again this year.

Climaxing the day, a dance will be held in the gym at the Y. M. C. A. sponsored by the "M" Club. Music will be furnished by Jim Dykes and the "Sizzling Five".

For Homecoming to be a success, it is up to each of us to participate and help. If we do, we can make the Homecoming of 1954 the "best ever."

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You may have noticed the P&W has a new News Editor, Shirley Stanton, who was our former unofficial cartoon editor.

We hate to lose Suzanne Peery because she has done a wonderful job in her position; but, due to conditions beyond our control, she has been forced to limit her work on our staff.

Thank you, Suzanne, for all your hours and efforts. Good luck Shirley!

The entire campus community, students and faculty, have been invited to attend the Variety Show, which is a part of the Homecoming entertainment, tomorrow at 3:30 in the Christian Center auditorium. We're sure you won't want to miss this clever period skit which will take you back through the years at Millsaps College.

Won't you be there?

A word about the cafeteria manners and hours tomorrow should be noted.

Homecoming is an Alumni-Student Day. So that the alumni and the students might get acquainted, the students are encouraged to sit with the alumni during the noon meal. The tables will be marked with the years, but these markers are to help the alumni find their places and are not meant to keep the students away.

At lunch tomorrow, why don't you meet some Millsaps alumnus? Someday you'll be one.

Concerning the evening meal tomorrow, the co-operation of every member of our campus community is necessary in order to have the banquet for the alumni. The situation of this Saturday night's supper has been approached from all angles and there is no way possible to serve the students in the usual way and also have the banquet which has been planned as a part of the Homecoming activities for quite some time.

Those of us who wish to eat on the campus at this time are urged to go to the cafeteria between the hours of 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. and pick up a box supper. We may then take our food any place on the campus, except the cafeteria, to eat.

Thank you for your co-operation. You will be making a great contribution to the success of our Homecoming.

#### A FEW REMINDERS!

1. STAY OFF THE MC CAMPUS.
2. Tickets for the big game are now on sale on the campus.
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Reserved seats, \$2.00.
3. The Homecoming Queen will be

## A Word From The President -

A cordial welcome to all alumni!

Current residents of the Millsaps College community—students, faculty, and administration—are honored to be hosts to our distinguished guests for Homecoming. It is our hope that you will be as pleased to be here as we are to have you.

To speak of a return to a college campus as "Homecoming" may appear to be taking inappropriate liberties with a treasured word. As college students we rarely think of the college campus as "home." We go "home" on weekends for holidays, and vacations. The return trip is to "school."

Nevertheless, we appropriately call a visit to the college campus at an appointed time **HOMECOMING**. Our college days are sufficiently important that we instinctively give the campus a noble and deserved title—home. In a man's history, there is no substitute for an occasional opportunity to "hit home base," to return to the physical surroundings of former days, to relive and reevaluate those forces and influences which left their imprint on his thinking and helped to shape his character.

A major part of "home base" is the college campus. Millsaps College is always pleased when her sons and daughters have an opportunity to return home. May this day be so pleasant that you will be inspired to visit us frequently.

## SEB President Speaks For Community Government

Those who have analyzed the various methods of government employed on college campuses, have come to the conclusion that the community type of government is the most ideal and best suited for the Millsaps Campus. However, the initiating of a new system of government is a gradual process and will probably encounter many difficulties before it is developed into the desired form of operation. Therefore, it is necessary that all members of the college community have some idea as to what is meant by the term, **Community Government**.

The **Purple and White** in the past few issues has endeavored to lay the ground-work toward a better understanding on the part of all. In order that a more comprehensive view of the matter may be shown, every citizen of our college community is urged not only to read these articles but to study them closely and then offer any suggestion or criticism which he thinks will facilitate the realization of our goal. It might be well noted at this point that the privilege to criticize is a cardinal principle of a community type of government.

We are in college for one purpose, and that is to help ourselves and others to become more useful and more efficient in handling the affairs of our society. If we can grasp this idea of community government and put it into operation, then we will be taking great strides in making ourselves better citizens in the Millsaps community and in our future communities.

Howell Polk,  
SEB President

## Religious Notes

By Warren Wasson

I have always heard that "no news is good news", so I guess we had good news last week.

Last Wednesday night the Wesleyan group met and had what we all thought was a very interesting and enlightening program. Jim Waits led a panel which discussed "The Place of Religion on the College Campus and in The Student Life." We all got some new ideas from this which we think will be helpful.

Claudette Westerfield has asked me to announce that the WCW is selling Christmas cards this year. Do you have yours yet? Better hurry, there are only 55 shopping days left before Christmas.

Believe it or not, I got up and went to Communion Sunday morning, and it hasn't killed me yet. There were a few other brave souls there and the service was really a spiritual blessing. If you aren't as close to God as you once were, it is you who have moved and not God. You may find Him at Communion next Sunday morning.

Tuesday night the Ministerial League met with the WCW to hear Dr. Dival of India.

## Hello, Grads - - -

Welcome back, alumni! This Homecoming event is dedicated to you. It has been planned by us for your entertainment. During your visit to Millsaps, we want you to feel completely at home, just like you did when you were a student of this college. You will always be a part of Millsaps, and the college will always be a part of you. You spent too many long and tedious hours working in, with, and for the college to be forgot so soon.

A lot of new faces have been added each year to our faculty. You may see few that you recognize, but you can still find Dr. Sanders rushing through the halls of Murrah and Dr. White chasing after a ball on the tennis courts. Dr. Hamilton won't be with us as an active faculty member too much longer, but you can still hear his German students admitting, "It's worth the work in the course to have a class under him!" These and many more professors' names will be written on the permanent records of the college along with those of Sullivan and Harrell. They belong to Millsaps.

If you have tried to brouse through the library, you may have noticed, it's not there. Many, many changes have taken place since most of you were students here. In the last 20 years Millsaps has grown tremendously. The pride of our campus, the Christian Center, was added in 1950 and two new girls dormitories were completed in 1938 and 1951. The "Great White Way" was put up in 1951, and the president's home was erected in 1950.

As a result of our successful Millions for Millsaps campaign, with which so many of you put out your physical, mental, and financial efforts and assistance, we are now experiencing the commencement of an even greater building future. The library is only the first step of this long-range project. Other new buildings include a spacious Student Union Building and a new boys' dormitory. At the same time, we are experiencing remarkable improvements on the equipment we now have. (For plans of the buildings included in the Millions for Millsaps project, see page 3.)

Yes, Millsaps has changed in physical appearance. To remain the outstanding college it has been and will always be, it must continually improve in conditions. But we hope the friendly and co-operative tradition that you the alumni and we, the present campus community, know will never change. This tradition is the Millsaps we love.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



School—School—School—Thank goodness it's Friday.



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## "Uncle Remus" Is Theme Of Campus Decorations

"Welcome chil'un!" was the greeting extended by the personalities of Uncle Remus as the Millsaps' alumni returned to their "alma mater" and "alma pater." Uncle Remus and his regalia were brought to the campus by the NISA as the compelling idea for campus decorations for homecoming.

Outside the Christian Center, Br'er Possum, Br'er Coon, and Br'er Tarapin could be seen proclaiming that the Choctaws would jump up and run when they heard that "dem Majors" had won. But Br'er Fox, not content to let the Chocs succeed in the running, was seen outside Sullivan-Harrell viciously sharpening his axe "to chop den Chocs down to size." If they escaped Br'er Fox and his axe, Br'er Buzzard was lurking over the steps of Sullivan-Harrell greedily awaiting any non-suspecting Choctaws. Following to the President's Home, Br'er Bear could be seen with Br'er Fox by a freshly-dug grave piously issuing a "rest in pieces" to the "por ole

Choctaws."

With the Fox and Bear content on looking for non-suspecting Chocs, Br'er Rabbit could be seen in front of Murrah Hall intent on talking to Tar Baby. The conversation thus: "And you know what? — we're gonna win this game!" Br'er Rabbit knew what he was talking about this time. Hopping on down to Christian Center, the center of alumni activities, Mister Uncle Remus invited all to step right up to hear the story of the Chocs while Br'er Rabbit and Miss Molly, in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, invited all to come to the game with them. Trooping over to the cafeteria, Br'er Bear with his jar of honey threatened to help us gum up the Choctaws . . . maybe he did?

Also to be noted were signs which were patterned after the "Burma Shave" idea. One followed this line of thought: "Back to the stix-dem Chocs are-in a fix."

All may agree that Uncle Remus and his party added to the festivities of the homecoming activities.

## Winners of Floats Revealed at Game K.D.'s Win First

The Kappa Delta Sorority, fighting stiff competition, took top honors in the Homecoming Parade, and won the cup for the best float, which depicted a purple crepe paper orchid with the caption "Orchids to the Majors."

"Toast to The Majors" and "Scorch the Choctaws," written on two pieces of bread popping alternately out of a toaster, was the slogan of the float entered by the KA's, who placed second.

Third place went to the Phi Mu's "Block the Chocs" was carried out by children building blocks and "little girls dressed in pinapores."

Remaining entries were made by the other social fraternities and sororities, honoraries, and independent social organizations.

## Symphony Opens Eleventh Season

Millsaps people are playing in the Jackson Symphony Orchestra this season, including students and faculty members with their families. The Symphony opened its eleventh season on Tuesday evening, October 26, with a concert in the Bailey High Auditorium. The chief work for the evening was a performance of the "Paganini Violin Concerto in D Major" by Miss Claire Michaels, violinist of Jackson and Palm Beach, Florida. Among other works in the program were the Handel "Prelude" and Fugue in D Minor," the "Crown Imperial March" by William Walton, "Finlandia" by Sibelius, and Ferde Grofe's "Mississippi Suite."

Three later concerts will be given in the Orchestra's regular season. On November 30, the featured work will be Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate"; on February 15,

## Wallace Crowned Homecoming Queen

A crowd of 6,500 people saw the coronation of Miss Ivey Wallace, 1954 Homecoming Queen, which took place Saturday, October 23, at the half-time of the Millsaps-Mississippi College football game. President H. E. Finger, Jr., crowned Queen Ivey, who was escorted by Howell Polk. Lou Wallace, sister of the queen, was crown-bearer.

Maids in the court were: Martha Ann Selby, escorted by Fred Blumer; Ann Anderson, escorted by Roy Price; Nancy Peacock, escorted by James Walton; and Esther Coker, escorted by Vernon Eppinette.

The court, carrying white chrysanthemums, walked on the field, while the band played "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody." After the coronation, the court watched the rest of the football game from their thrones.

## Blount, Pullen Are Freshmen Royalty

On Friday night, climaxing the annual Freshman Day at Millsaps, ceremonies were held in the Christian Center Auditorium to determine the freshman king and queen.

Amid laughter and music, the latter being furnished by the Lambda Chi Combo and Carolyn Allen, the contestants marched, walked, pranced and "flew" across the stage. Many of the freshmen were called upon to display their talents which they did very ably.

The judges, Cliff Bingham, Virginia Fox Metz, and Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins, narrowed the field down to ten finalists for queen and eight finalists for king. From these were chosen, after much serious thought, Dick Blount and Jeanette Pullen, king and queen respectively.

Joe Ebersole served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

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## Majors Win Dixie Conference Play Southwestern Tomorrow

The Millsaps Majors made it four straight victories and took the Dixie Conference championship in a cherished 13-6 win over the arch-rival Mississippi College Choctaws Saturday night before 6,500 thrilled fans. The Majors completely dominated play throughout practically the whole game except for an occasional threatening passing attack by the Choctaws.

An additional feature to this feature-packed affair was the initial practice of exchanging the Tomahawk and Sword by the respective schools. Millsaps, by virtue of the victory, will retain its Sword plus the Choctaw Tomahawk pending the outcome of next year's game.

Playing heads-up football from the opening whistle, there was never much doubt in the minds of Major supporters as to the out-

come, as the whole Millsaps squad performed admirably both on offense and defense.

The Majors hit paydirt early in the first period, driving 60 yards to the 2-yard line where Walter Waldrop plunged for the score. Featuring the running of halfbacks Waldrop and Hardy Nall and a 26 yard run by fullback Don Gage, who alternated well with John Lowery, the Majors were not to be denied. Quarterback Red Powell's attempted conversion was no good and Millsaps had a short-lived lead. Late in the same period, the Choctaws struck back with a good passing game from the arm of Ken Toler and the receptions of Jim Wilson and Ken Halford. Toler hit Wilson with a 47 yard aerial to the Millsaps 25 and then threw successfully to Halford in the end zone for the score. The P. A. T. attempt was blocked and

the score was tied at the half-time. Coming back strong in the second half, Millsaps again scored quickly on a surprise play by Quarterback Red Powell. Powell called a pass on first down, faded to his 40 yard line, and hit Walter Waldrop on the Chocs' 25 who sped untouched for the deciding score.

Successfully staving off a Choctaw passing attack for the rest of the game, the Majors controlled the ball until time ran out. There were no stars for the Majors—the whole team starred which is as it should be.

Don't forget, this Saturday night at 8 p. m. in Tiger Stadium, the Majors meet the Southwestern Lynx in a season finale at home. Be on hand to cheer them on to a fifth consecutive victory.

## Gilbert Cook, Sr. Is Outstanding Alum Of Millsaps

Gilbert P. Cook, Sr., of Canton, Mississippi, was announced as the alumnus of the year last Saturday.

Mr. Cook was born December 16, 1885, in Copiah county, Mississippi. He graduated from Crystal Springs High School in 1904 and entered Millsaps College, receiving his degree in 1908.

At Millsaps he was active in student affairs, being a four-year member of the Y. M. C. A., the Lamar Literary Society, and a charter member of the Alpha Iota chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Upon graduation he served as superintendent of the Lake High School, the Pelahatchie Schools, and after doing post graduate work at the University of Chicago, he taught math at Hargrove College in Oklahoma and served as Dean of the faculty there.

Mr. Cook moved to Canton in 1915 and entered the automobile business as a Ford dealer. He was instrumental in the organization of the Madison County Bank and served on the Board of Directors until its merger with the Canton Exchange Bank. He was one of the organizers of the Madison County Co-operative and has served as president for the past 12 years. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Council of Farmers Co-Operatives and has served as Vice-President of that board.

Mr. Cook is a member of the Methodist Church and has served on the Board of Stewards for the past 40 years. He has served as the Chairman of the Board, as a Bible teacher, and was Sunday School Superintendent for twelve years.

He has taken an active interest in community and state affairs,

## More Faculty And Students Express Views On Government

In the October 15 issue it was stated that a poll would be taken on "What Community Government Means To Me." The first section was printed in the last edition of the Purple and White. The following is the completion of the announced poll. From time to time during the school year this question will be presented to other members of the faculty and student body.

The statements of various members of the faculty or student body when asked "What does community government mean to you?" are as follows:

Roy A. Parker—"Community government is allowing the individual students to become an integral part of campus activity. When one is an integral part, an avid interest will develop. This interest will then benefit the whole campus community and the individual as an integral part of the community."

Dr. Reynolds: "I am in favor of a campus government run entirely by the students, perhaps even on the honor system. The present representation of students in the governing body

helping to improve the social and economic statutes of city and state. Mr. Cook is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the Canton Rotary Club for the past 32 years, believing in and practicing its motto of "Service Above Self."

As an alumnus of Millsaps, he has ever striven to be a creditable representative of his Alma Mater. He has attended practically all of the alumni association's meetings since his graduation, and has served several years on its Board of Directors and was president of the Association for two years. At present Mr. Cook is a director.

seems to be rather unfair. It would be better if we had a sort of student council composed of students elected by the student body. In this way a more equal representation of the student body could be obtained."

Esther Coker: "Government by the students as it is at Millsaps seems to be a good idea but the students as a whole don't participate as much as they should. As is now, the responsibility rests on a few. If it were more evenly divided and the student body were to have more representation, I think the interest and participation would increase."

Mr. Robert E. Bergmark: "The notion of Community Government seems to be based on principles which are thoroughly democratic. Such democratic principles, while often constituting the major burden of political speeches and July 4th orations, are usually more talked about than practiced. Perhaps an educational institution such as Millsaps could not operate were it to become completely democratic. Perhaps not all the members of our community are sufficiently mature to make such a democracy possible. But if at least a part of our aim at Millsaps is to help to prepare people to live as responsible members of a democratic society, and to carry with them into that society a way of thinking and living that will make that society itself more inclusively and completely democratic, it would certainly seem that now is the time to give them as much opportunity as possible to take a real part in a Community Government which is as fully democratic as experience and reason will allow."

Dr. Williamson: "Community Government is a good concept in theory, however difficult the practice might be. The administration is legally necessary for the welfare of the school, and they must have final authority in any decisions, but the opinion of student and faculty matter greatly."

Attention all pre-medical, pre-dental, and pre-technician students! Dr. R. B. Mueller, from Washington University, will be on our campus on Tuesday, November 2. He will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Sullivan-Harrell Hall. All are invited.

## MAJOR MAJOR

*Miss Millsaps Of 1954 Featured As This Week's Major Major*

With pride, we point to Fredda Shelton — and spotlight Miss Millsaps as this week's Major Major.

As a Millsaps Freshman, Fredda turned her interests from the Jackson Central High Tigers to the Millsaps Majors. Since that time, the name of Shelton has appeared, each year, on the Dean's List; and Fredda has won honors in practically every activity. The Purple and White, Bobashela, International Relations Club, and the Majorette Club have employed her talents. A member of Chi Delta, Fredda is president of Sigma Lambda. Also she is president of Chi Omega Sorority. Her latest honor is being elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Fredda loves working with the Players, but so far she has been a walk-on starlet. Her speaking parts are yet to come.

With all her school activities, Fredda finds time for her favorite pastime—"just being outside." She especially likes swimming.



FREDDA SHELTON

Under the heading of her pet High School students. Incidentally, Fredda places the Central, she's practice-teaching at this time—need we say more?

*Pi Kappa Alpha's Have Informal Party*

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is having an informal party from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock on Friday, October 29, at Lake Catherine. Music will be provided by the Jimmy Dykes Combo. Chaperones will be Paul Hardin and J. S. Ferguson.

Asked what phases of Millsaps life most impressed her, Fredda immediately answered that standouts were the excellent relationship between the faculty and students, the varied program of activities, and the school spirit on the campus.

A history major, Fredda is not altogether certain about how she wants to spend her "after-Millsaps graduation-future." Teaching seems probable—she would like to obtain her Master's in history at William and Mary.

Fredda "just couldn't believe it" when she was voted Miss Millsaps in the recent election. Quoting Fredda—"Millsaps has the greatest student body ever, and I'm very honored that the Millsaps students elected me."

*Sororities And Frats Enjoy House Supper*

This week the sororities again honored the fraternities by giving them house suppers. At these "get-togethers" the guys and gals enjoy good food and festivity.

Last Thursday night the Chi O's journeyed to the KA house where much fun was had by all. All the pledges were introduced by both the sorority and the fraternity.

The Kappa Sigs were honored by the BSO pledges. Everyone had a good time, and they are anxiously awaiting the time when they'll have another house supper.

**SYMPHONY—**

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Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto"; and on March 29 the Schubert Mass in G with the Central High A Cappella Choir assisting.

Millsaps students have participated in other ways in the Orchestra's new season. A number of students received complimentary season tickets given by several generous donors. Others bought tickets themselves. More than a hundred students have already participated in a poll conducted by the Orchestra to dis-

*Lambda Chi's Honor New Pledges With Reception At House*

The Mother's Club and members of Lambda Chi Alpha entertained at a reception on Sunday afternoon in honor of their 1954 pledge class at the fraternity house.

The members of the faculty and the families of the actives and pledges came by during the afternoon to meet the new pledges. Punch and cookies were served during the afternoon by Carol Mae Brown and Margaret Ann Whitfield.

The receiving line at the door was composed of Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb, President of the Mothers' Club, Miss Mary Lynn Graves, chapter sweetheart, and Vernon Eppinette, President of the chapter.

cover which musical numbers popular among college students should be given in future programs. Ballots are still available at the table in the central hall of Murrah Hall.

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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



Really and truly I must not—I simply must not "beat around the bush" this issue. To be quite frank there simply isn't any space in which to ramble. Just cast your eyes downward and you'll understand what I mean. Is this not a gorgeous page? See any ads? Here's the explanation! Between ads, features, and society news we've really been in a nervous dither around here. Because ads mean some money and some money means a paper, the ads won out this week.

## PINNED

Shirley and Sonny

Shirley Stanton became pinned to Sonny Bailey last week. Shirley, a sophomore from Greenville, is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Sonny attended Millsaps his freshman year and is now attending Memphis State. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Esther and Tommy

A recent pinning was that of Esther Coker to Tommy Wilson. Esther is a sophomore and a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Tommy attended Millsaps College before entering medical school and

## Phi Mu's Enjoy Slumber Party

Last Friday night the Phi Mu's attended a slumber party at the Phi Mu house.

Before retiring the girls enjoyed eating, talking, reading, and playing cards.

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## CHIRPS from Peacock

Behold the tomahawk; and never forget October 23, 1954, that "Night of Nights" when the mighty Majors mowed down the Mississippi College Choctaws to bring a 13-6 victory to Millsaps.

## RINGED

Zorah and Ivan

Zorah Curry was recently ringed to Ivan Sugar. Zorah is a junior from Jackson and a member of the Vikings. Ivan is from Costa Rica and is a senior.

## Jerre and Barry

Ringed the past week-end were Jerre Gee and Barry Stewart. Jerre is a freshman from Jackson and a KD pledge. Barry, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, is a sophomore from Batesville.

## Pledge Officers

Lambda Chi Alpha pledges have completed the election of officers. They are Tommy Naylor from Jackson, President; Parker Sojourner from Crystal Springs, Vice-President; Roy Grisham from Cleveland, Secretary; John Stone from Jackson, Treasurer; Sam Jones from Jackson is Pledge Trainer.

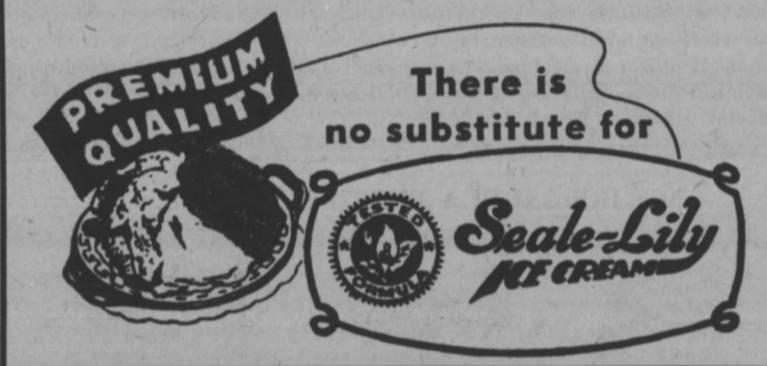
There's no doubt about it—the Homecoming festivities, colorful and exciting, spelled SUCCESS in capital letters. At this point let us pause to give praise where praise is due. A hearty pat on the shoulder goes to Jim Livesay who worked day and night to make Saturday the unforgettable day that it was.

Working with him was the Homecoming committee of which Vernon Eppinette was chairman.

The Hull Twins put their heads together to write a "Remember When" skit which, in bringing back fond memories to Millsaps alumni, completely won their hearts.

"Remember When" came to life under the direction of Lance Goss.

"Uncle Remus" certainly got around on our campus this week-



When you pause...make it count...have a Coke

end. Of course we're referring to the catch y decorations which dressed us up for Homecoming. The Vikings and the Norsemen toiled "muchly" (there's really no such word, but I sorta like it) to carry out an adorable theme in which Br'er Rabbit (Majors) out-did Br'er Fox (Choctaws). A favorite of mine was the "Rest in Pieces" one.

A large and lovely orchid goes to the social organizations and the independents for the floats which ranged from the beautiful to the clever to the original.

The Majorette Club, with Miss Jean Sain supervising, turned out a too beautiful-for-words float for the Homecoming Court. It boasted everything from purple and white streamers to footballs to a jeweled crown over which her majesty Queen Ivey Wallace reigned. And here may we extend congratulations to Ivey who made a mighty pretty queen for Homecoming.

The curtain swung back in the Christian Center auditorium Friday night to present Millsaps' Freshmen Queen and King, Jeanette Pullen and Dick Blount.

## Open House Held By Kappa Delta

On Sunday, October 24, the Kappa Delta's held Open House commemorating their Founder's Day. The Kappa Delta Sorority was founded on October 23, 1897 at Virginia State Normal, Farmville, Virginia.

The reception was from two to five and parents, faculty and entire campus were invited. Emily Greener, president, greeted the guests at the door and Annette Johnston played soft music. The house was decorated with the floral arrangements sent by the social organizations and punch and cakes were served to the visitors.

We must admit that they looked positively charming—Jeanette, in her well-padded (or shall we say over-padded) overalls (all of a size 54) and Dick, in his red flannel night shirt, blowing technicolored bubbles. Incidentally, with all those soap-suds his theme song might well have been, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles — Pretty, Bubbles in the Sky!"

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The situation is such that two distinct and opposing sides have been taken. It is a misfortune that this had to happen, but conflicts are difficult to avoid when two unyielding forces meet head-on. It appears to us that the best solution to this recent problem is a stronger determination toward understanding.

As it seems to us, the President's main reasoning is based on the public's response to an official holiday. He seems to feel that a holiday should be granted only when some extra-ordinary or extremely unusual occurrence takes place and that if Millsaps College were to have an official day off for beating Mississippi College in football, the public's reaction would be that we considered our victory such a shock and a surprise to us that a holiday would be expected. Rather he seems to believe that our winning this particular game, along with any other grid battle, should be considered only a matter of course; we should take it in stride and continue our main purpose of attending college.

We believe, on the other hand, that the holiday, or day off, should have been granted even had we not won the game. A football victory, for some people, is the excuse for such a day. The public, if they are interested, should be informed of our actions, but the spirit of the campus group is too important to base on the public's lack of information.

Had we not won the football game Saturday night, we would not have asked for a break in the regular routine—not that we would have less deserved one, but that, having been defeated, we would have hesitated to ask. If a holiday had been declared, which we believe it should, the basis for such a declaration should have been the hard work, the co-operation, and the splendid school spirit which began to build up several weeks before the game and which steadily grew throughout the final events of the night. We had marvelous spirit and a consciousness of being one unified body striving to have the best Homecoming in the history of Millsaps College and to defeat the Choctaws.

This week that spirit has dropped. A day off would have given a much needed and deserved boost to the morale of the students and the faculty of our campus. After neglecting the books for a full week in order to help with the Homecoming activities and to give loyal support to the meetings and preparation for these events, one day to catch up and to get the rest and strength to strive through the next week does not seem like too much to ask for.

Perhaps, to some professors, last week was an expected slack in the academic work of the students; but we do not feel that all the faculty members shared this belief. If they did, they are more hard-hearted than we feel they have the power of being. Homecoming week and the Monday and Tuesday after are not the ideal days to have a big quiz. Even for a regular Monday class period, for the most part, neither students nor faculty had their minds on the subject. Students do not, as a rule, hate their classes. We do hate to go when we have not had a chance to prepare our lessons, to study for a big quiz, or to get the rest for another week.

Whether or not a holiday is the proper way to celebrate a victory over a game or over a wonderful united spirit is debatable. Material rewards, we have always been taught, are not the sole objects or goals of work. We do feel that a marvelous chance to boost the morale and the spirit of the school was missed. Actually the reward which was sought was not material, but one of spirit. A holiday at this particular time seemed the best expression of appreciation.

Some citizens of our campus have interpreted this action as a blow against Community Government. We feel, however, that this action reveals just what little progress has been made toward the change at Millsaps College. Rather than a blow, we should receive a new and increased determination to work harder for this form of government.

"Since the development of this system is going to take a long time, the patience with and the faith in each other, already traditional at Millsaps College, are going to be required in untold and unlimited amounts."

Now is the time for that patience and faith plus even greater efforts toward our objectives.



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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is written not as a criticism but as an observation. It is concerned with the activities of Millsaps students, faculty, and administrative personnel during the past week-end. To come to the point very quickly, the past week-end exemplified more real school spirit on the part of all those concerned than any other time that I can recall as a student of Millsaps College. People not only showed their interest through their attitudes but also through real physical work. Many lights burned in the early hours for those preparing for the parade which was to make the "Chocs" look sick. Many people lost a lot of needed sleep and needed hours of study in order to guard property of Millsaps College. In short, there was a lot of effort expended preparing for the Homecoming week-end. The football team put the frosting on the cake by giving Millsaps a tremendous victory over our arch-opponents. The whole week-end was a classic example of student spirit.

It is the opinion of this writer that sound "Community Government" must be based upon such a co-operative attitude as existed here this week-end. For that reason I think that the administration of Millsaps College missed a great opportunity for the furthering of "Community Government" when it did not declare October 25th a holiday in honor of the successful attempts by all those par-

ticipating in the Homecoming activities. The students spoke, but their voices fell on deaf ears! The question here isn't whether we should have had a holiday or not, but instead it is that, seemingly, the consensus of opinion of students is worthless! Such a holiday was granted within the past four years; it had a great effect on student morale. Now, however, our morale was high, but it wilts as we think that all our efforts to be heard are in vain. Millsaps students deserve a holiday, some remuneration for efforts extended on behalf of our school. It is not that we need payment for every thing we do; but we do need assurance that we are the ones who are doing the doing. Efforts toward Community Government have been made for years and the present administration of S. E. B. seems to have found the secret, but think of what help the Administration of the college could have given if a definite act of recognition of this combined effort could have been given! It would not have had to be a holiday but that was the most convenient and most wanted thing which could have been done.

What has happened? We have missed a great opportunity to show our team and student body that what they did was not only worth while but that it is a perfect example of what "Community Government" can lead to.

Sincerely, Fred Blumer.



Hello!

Congratulations to the entire campus community for a marvelous weekend! A large majority of our faculty and students gave their all for the success of our 1954 Homecoming.

Freshman Day was, as usual, a gala and hilarious occasion.

The pep rally Friday night with the crowning of the Frosh Royalty, spirited music, cheers from everybody, and the announcement of the Homecoming Queen, helped tremendously to build up the growing excitement.

Color and originality dominated the parade which was composed of clever floats and decorated cars representing the largest variety of organizations we have ever had.

Only a few of our campus members saw the Variety Show; those who missed this period skit missed a real treat.

Of course, Saturday night was the game of the year. At half-time the band performed and the Homecoming Queen was crowned as a part of the "Memory Time" review.

The climax of the weekend was reached when we beat the Choctaws! Our team played a wonderful game.

One of the finest dances ever attended was that sponsored by the "M" Club immediately following the game. The only regret was that it was too short.

If all of you feel the way we do, a week's vacation is needed to recuperate. But once more Homecoming has passed for another year. Thank you, everyone. We've all worked hard and have reached our high goal.

Apologies to Dr. Hamilton! We're not trying to get rid of him so soon, as it may have appeared in the last issue of the Purple and White. We stated that he will retire at the end of this school year. Actually, his retirement is only in sight. He will be with us several more years.

Credit where credit is due! The new head for the editor's column was sent to the P&W by R. L. McCarter, our old editor and "Big Chief". The sketch was drawn by his assistant at Florida State University, Miss C. Sweat, from a picture.

The parking problem is still acute! Did you know that the loading zone at the Grill is reserved for the United States Post Office? When the mail truck fails to find this zone empty, the driver reports the incident to the main office and the main office notifies the president of our college.

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By e-f-o-r-n-o-w! See you next week!

## BOBASHELA PHOTO SCHEDULE

MONDAY—NOV. 1

Kappa Delta Epsilon	6:30 P.M.—CC Lounge
I R C	6:45 P.M.—CC Lounge
Christian Council	7:00 P.M.—CC Lounge
Kit Kat	7:15 P.M.—CC Lounge
Theta Nu Sigma	7:30 P.M.—CC Lounge
Alpha Epsilon Delta	7:45 P.M.—CC Lounge
Chi Delta	8:00 P.M.—CC Lounge
Psychological Society	8:15 P.M.—CC Lounge

TUESDAY—NOV. 2

Maorette Club	6:30 P.M.—CC Lounge
Ministerial League	6:45 P.M.—CC 21
Who's Who	7:00 P.M.—CC Lounge
Sigma Lambda	7:15 P.M.—CC Lounge
Omieron Delta Kappa	7:30 P.M.—CC Lounge
S E B	7:45 P.M.—Activities Room
Beethoven Club	8:00 P.M.—CC Lounge

WEDNESDAY—NOV. 3

Y W C A	6:30 P.M.—Activities Room
Woman's Council	6:45 P.M.—Activities Room
P & W (Editorial)	7:00 P.M.—Office
P & W (Business)	7:15 P.M.—Office
Alpha Psi Omega	7:30 P.M.—Auditorium
Payers	7:45 P.M.—Auditorium
Eta Sigma Phi	8:00 P.M.—CC Lounge
Alpha Phi Omega	8:15 P.M.—Activities Room

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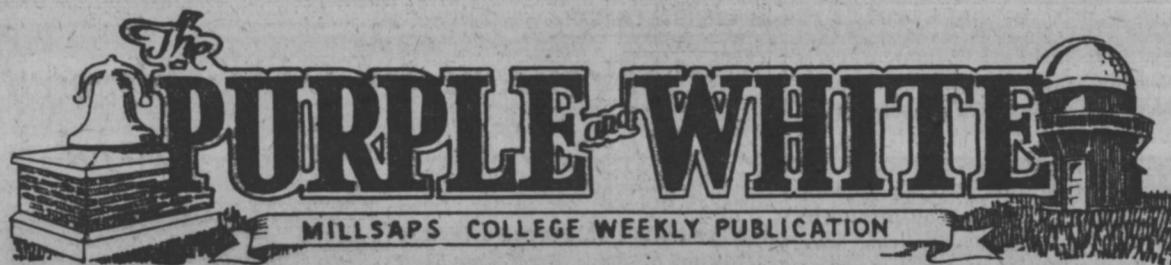
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## Millsaps Graduate Named Editor Of New State-Times

Norman Bradley, a 1934 graduate of Millsaps College and former editor of the Purple and White, was selected editor-in-chief of the State Times, new afternoon and Sunday newspaper which will begin publication here in February.

In addition to being editor of the Purple and White while at Millsaps, Mr. Bradley was active in many campus activities and was a member of Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, Eta Sigma and Sigma Upsilon, honoraries.

Since leaving Millsaps, he was

connected briefly with the Clarion-Ledger and later joined the Associated Press. For the past eight years Mr. Bradley has been associate editor of the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper owned by the same people who own the New York Times.

He is married to the former Miss Frances Weems of Shubuta, and they have two children.

### U.S. Civil Service Student Trainee Exam To Be Held

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Student Trainee, covering positions in various fields of science and engineering. The positions pay \$2,750 to \$3,175 a year and are located in various activities of the Potomac River Naval Command in Washington, D. C., and surrounding area, and the Engineer Center, U. S. Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Applicants must be high school graduates who have completed courses which would admit them to an engineering curriculum at college, or they must be college students who are majoring in one of the fields covered by this examination. Those selected will participate in special training programs requiring alternate periods of attendance at college and work in one of the activities named above.

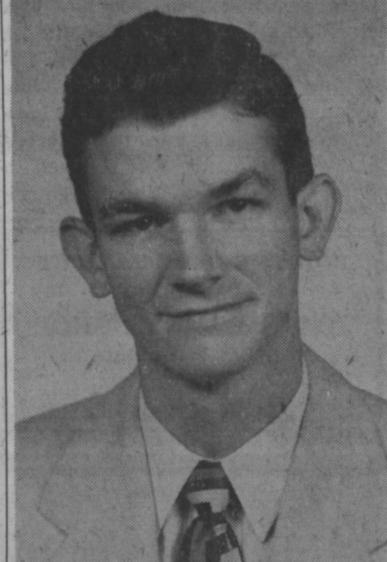
The Civil Service examinations are held in the following cities in Mississippi: Biloxi, Brookhaven, Clarksdale, Columbus, Corinth, Greenville, Greenwood, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Kosciusko, Laurel, Meridian, Natchez, Oxford, Tupelo, and Vicksburg.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil

## John Lott And D. Lowell Jones Chosen Editor, Manager Of Stylus

John Lott and D. Lowell Jones have been named editor and business manager respectively for the 1954-55 edition of Stylus, campus literary magazine.

Lott



LOTT

A senior English major from Starkville, Lott is associate editor of the Bobashela, a member of Kit Kat, president of Eta Sigma Phi, and past treasurer of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

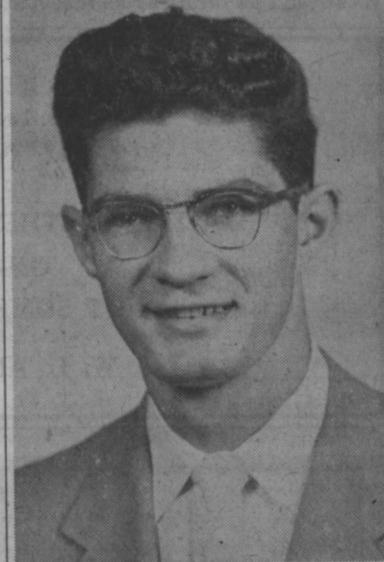
Jones

Jones, a junior from Jackson, is a political science major, a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, the Debate Team, Singers, and past president of the Millsaps Band.

Contributions are now being received for the fall issue of Stylus and are to be turned in to Lott, Jones, or any member of the English department. Past issues have included short stories, poems, and formal and informal essays.

Stylus is published once every semester. This will mark the fifth year of publication.

Frank Mangum was editor last year and Mary Grantham served as business manager. Miss Thomasina Blissard is the faculty advisor.



JONES

## Sigma Lambda Plans Varsity Show At Meeting

Sigma Lambda met on Monday, October 25, for a dinner meeting at the Rotisserie. Afterwards the following members were initiated: Lucy Robinson, Martha Ann Selby, Sara Jo Smith, Barbara Jones, and Norma Neill.

Mrs. K. E. Hederi and Miss Jean Sain were elected faculty advisers. The annual Varsity Show was discussed and a tentative date was set.

The following committees were set up with their chairmen: Overall Chairman, Fredda Shelton; theme and script, Ivey Wallace, chairman, Mary Lynn Graves, Barbara Jones; publicity, Mary Lynn Graves, chairman, Martha Ann Selby, Sara Jo Smith; props, Lucy Robinson; make-up, Ann Carter, and costumes, Helen Fay Head.

wamba, 1; Kemper, 1; Franklin, 1; Hancock, 1.

Students transferred to Millsaps College this fall from the following institutions: University of Alabama, All Saints College, Central College, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Delta State Teachers College, East Central Junior College, East Mississippi Junior College, Hinds Junior College, Howard College, John Marshall University.

Jones County Junior College, University of Kansas City, Louisiana State University, Marshall College, Mississippi College, Meridian Junior College, Mississippi

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## IR Club Invites Four Students To Membership

The Millsaps International Relations Club met last Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Chi Omega house. This was its first meeting of the year.

The group voted to invite the following four students to membership in the organization: Gene Antley, Barbara Mae Jones, Clara Parks Booth, and Fulton Barksdale.

Alleen Davis was elected secretary of the organization and the following members were initiated: Helen Fay Head, Ivey Wallace, Ann Carter, Fred Blumer, and George Jones.

## B. S. U. Elects Officers; Bailey Chosen President

The Baptist Student Union has announced its officers for this year.

Bill Bailey was elected president. The following officers were also elected: Nancy Martin, devotional vice-president; Marianna Simmons, social vice-president; Ann Finger, enlistment vice-president; Maxie Castilow, treasurer; Jean Rouse, secretary; and Tommie Fanning, publicity chairman.

## Majors Swamp Southwestern 41-13 Play Ouachita In Final Game

The Majors racked up an impressive 41-13 win over the Southwestern College Lynx from Memphis last Saturday night before a sparse, chilled crowd at Tiger Stadium.

Scoring profusely and gaining yardage almost at will, the Majors gave an exhibition of great offensive power in marking up the highest score of the year and winning a fifth consecutive game. Long runs by a whole set of Millsaps backs were featured by outstanding downfield blocking by the usual unsung linemen. The greater majority of credit for this win over the Lynx should, and must go to those stalwart performers up front who pave the way for the ball-luggers. No lustre, however, should be taken from those Major backs who gave fine exhibitions of speed and broken-field running. Fullbacks Don Gage and John Lowery, halfbacks Hardy Nall, Walter Waldrop, Crow Parnell, and Roy Wolfe, and quar-

terbacks Red Powell and Don Williams all contributed greatly to the offensive splurge. Leading these speedsters and bearing the defensive burden up front in the forward wall were ends Charlie Deaton, Benny Kirkland, Bobby Maddox, and Pat Bonner; tackles Tom Prewitt, Tommy Gardner, Murray Pinkston, and Luke Wason; guards Tom Boone, Johnny Awad, and Bubba Bogdahn; and centers Paul Comola, Charles Catledge, and James Hood.

Boone broke into the scoring column for the first time this year by intercepting a pass late in the first quarter and racing 40 yards for the touchdown. Walter Waldrop opened the scoring on an 8-yard jaunt after two minutes of play had elapsed in the game. Then after successive long gains by Don Gage and Hardy Nall, Nall scored from the three yard line late in the first period. Boone's fine interception play followed im-

mediately and the Majors enjoyed a substantial 20-0 lead at the end of the initial period.

In the second period Hardy Nall took a pitch-out from Red Powell and raced 58 yards behind fine downfield blocking for the fourth Major score. At the end of the half the Majors led 27-0.

Soon after the second half began, Drip Waldrop broke away for the longest run of the night, going 61 yards for the score. This put Millsaps into a comfortable 34-0 lead. John Lowery next showed his old bone-crushing form in bullocking 50 yards for the final Major score.

Coaches Sammy Bartling and Erm Smith utilized this game in substituting freely with most of the reserves, giving them needed experience.

Tomorrow the Majors leave for Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to battle with Ouachita College in the wind-up of the 1954 season.

## ATTENTION ! ! !

All old P & W staff members and those interested in working on the paper must come by the P & W office Monday or Tuesday, November 8 and 9 between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Everyone who wishes to work must sign a classification card in the P & W Office at this time.

Any group on the campus wishing to place an article in the paper must present it in the office by the Monday before the Friday issue.

**Religious Notes**

By Warren Wasson

The Canterbury club of Millsaps and Belhaven Colleges met at the Episcopcal Church Sunday night, October 31. During this meeting it was decided that the President, Reynolds Chaney; the Vice-president, Priscilla Mohr; and the Secretary, Cary Stewart, would attend the Southern Convention of Canterbury clubs to be held at Duhase, Tennessee beginning December 27. We are sure that they will benefit greatly from attending this convention.

The time of Religious Emphasis Week isn't as far away as it seems. This year we are to have as our visiting speaker Bishop Charles Wesley Lord. From all that I have heard he is very interested in Youth Work and is really an excellent speaker. Let's all show our appreciation for having Bishop Lord on the campus by attending all the meetings. By the way, Religious Emphasis Week is to be February 11-13.

Last Friday night the Ministerial League had its Annual Banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The Reverend M. J. Peden of Winona was the guest speaker and everyone enjoyed his inspiring message. Harry Hawkins was recognized and commended for his fine work as vice-president of the Ministerial League.

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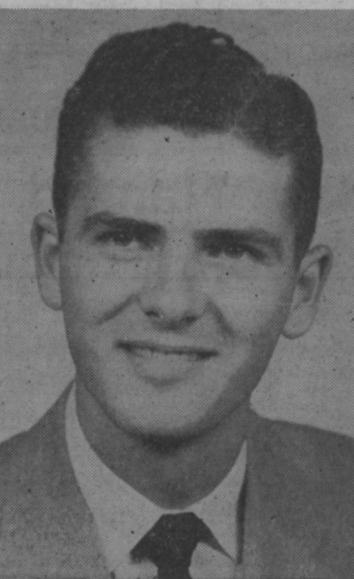
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**MAJOR MAJOR:****New President Of ODK Honored  
As This Week's Major Major**

Fred Blumer, a senior from Natchez, takes this week's honors as Major Major. Fred has been active in Millsaps life since he started his freshman year out with a bang. "Believe it or not, the most exciting thing that ever happened to me was being elected Freshman King," he vows and declares.

Fred is Business Manager of the Bobashela, President of ODK, President of Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity, and Secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council. He is a member of Singers and has previously served as president. A member of the International Relations Club, Fred is the philosophy assistant. In addition to these honors, he was recently elected a Favorite, and was chosen a member of Who's Who in Ameri-

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can Colleges and Universities. Having appeared on the Dean's List several times, he has written for Stylus and was S. E. B. representative his junior year. It's plain to see that Fred is quiet a man about the campus.

When asked his favorite pastime, Fred popped up with "Who has time for a pastime?" As busy as he is, however, he manages to find time for music and intramural athletics. He is very much interested in dramatics, that is as a spectator!

One of the most interesting phases of Fred's life was portraying Santa Claus at Sears Roebuck last year. "Anything can happen to Santa Claus," he exclaims. "My nylon beard caught on fire!"

Fred says that to him the most impressive and beneficial aspect of Millsaps is the relationship between the faculty and the students.

Majoring in philosophy, Fred would like to get his PhD at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. He explains that this would be fine if Drew wasn't in "Yankee Land." He plans to be an ordained minister who will teach either on a graduate level or in a university. Fred wants to teach because he believes that "the primary drive of any person who has dedicated himself to humanity is to have as much influence for good as possible. A teacher influences people who in turn influence the masses."



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## CHIRPS from Peacock

Again a chirp of praise is extended to the Millsaps Majors who triumphantly walked off the field Saturday night with a 41-13 win against Southwestern.

Due to the ads taking over the last issue and there being little space on the feature page, this column didn't include a bit of praise which takes to the top of the "Chirp Section" this week. It is simply as follows: We salute those fourteen distinguished persons who were recently elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities!"

Heading the highest of highest honoraries is Fred Blumer who was recently elected President of O. D. K. For this honor, we offer bouquets to him!

Last Sunday I was diligently reading that latest-in-combinations, *The Jackson Daily* and *The Clarion-Ledger Special*, and I noticed a picture of Hardy Nall receiving an award for his outstanding service in the speech department. Here may congratulations be extended to one whom we feel is very deserving of this scholarship.

*Kappa Delta Sorority  
Is Honored By Visit  
From Province Officer*

Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority is being honored this week by a three day visit from Mrs. D. H. Pittman. Mrs. Pittman is President of Gamma South Province of Kappa Delta Sorority. She lives in Laurel, Mississippi.

Mrs. Pittman's visit included a conference with Miss Morehead, Dean of Women at Millsaps. Meetings were held with each elected and appointed officer of the chapter.

Having looked forward to Mrs. Pittman's visit for some time, we enjoyed having her on the campus with us.

Last Thursday afternoon Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority gave a Hallowe'en party for the children at the Cerebral Palsy home. Carol Culley and Sylvia Stevens were in charge of the entertainment for the party. The little children enjoyed singing, games, and refreshments.

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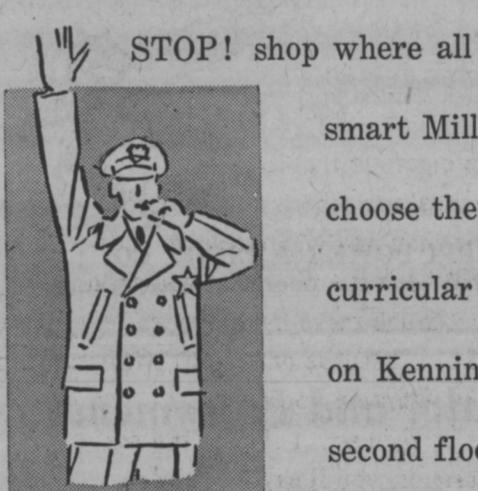
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## Pi Kappa Alpha's Have Informal Party At Lake Catherine Lodge

The Pi Kappa Alpha's had a party at Lake Catherine last Friday night. Music was supplied by Jimmy Dyke and his combo. The chaperones were Professor Paul Hardin and Dr. G. Williamson.

Those present at the party were: Johnny Turner, Aden Coleman; John Lott, Betty Barfield; Shelly White, Mary Grantham; Barry Stewart, Jerre Gee; Freddie Abraham, Lynnice Parker; "Drip" Walldrop, Janelle Howell.

Hal Miller, Janice Edgar; Hugh Johnson, Nancy Vines; Walley Conerly, Nena Doiron; Ed Upton, Betsy Ross; John Evans, Mary Frances Montgomery; Darby Gilmer, Dee Phillips; Oscar Dowdle, Nancy Peacock; Charles Catledge,

Eula Taylor; John Calvin Philley, Jean McClellan; George Lewis Hunt, Jo Glyn Hughes.

Eddie Williams, Jeanette Ratcliff; Dick Blount, Jeanette Pullen; Jonah Ford, Emily Bush; Steve Collins, Mary Vaughn; John Hancock, Kay Davis; Bobby Smith, Jane Pickering; Ed Sallis, Louise Riddell; Jerry Trigg, Rose Cunningham; Kermit Scott, Ann Prichard; Dick Foxworth, Ann Dillard; Fred Delong, Norma Neill; Jimmy Griffis, Barbara Swan; Byrd Hillman, Hazel Truluck; Jack McDonald, Jackie Pierce.

Guests who attended were Robert Mims and Eugene Birdsong from the Auburn Chapter and Harry Blair from Jackson.

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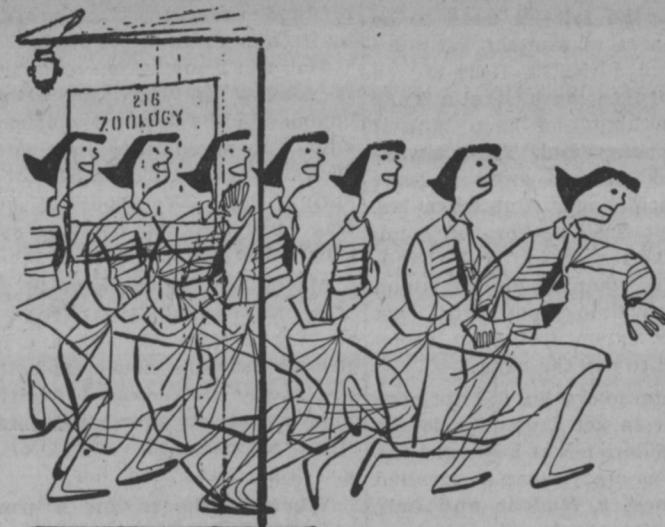
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## Band Triumphs With New System; Adds Color, Spirit To Campus

By D. LOWELL JONES

Tomorrow at the game with Ouachita in Arkansas, the Millsaps Band closes its marching season. In doing so it looks back on a series of brilliant performances of show, playing and marching that as a whole surpasses by far any of previous years. In size the band cannot compare with the other college bands of the state that boast "100 piece" mass movements, but like Millsaps in many things it makes up in quality for lacking in quantity. As a matter of fact, the members of the band are a good example of Millsaps, the "Small Liberal Arts College", in that it contains a cross section of the student body in its ranks.

But a reader from the outside might wonder, what has made this year different from any other? Over the past few years the band has had to struggle to exist, much less be something of which to be proud. Something always seemed to happen. Sometimes the student body and administration showed callous unconcern and was even severely critical without realizing that it was "their band" and it was "their job" to do something about it. Starting the middle of last year the school administration embarked on a drive to bring out the best possibilities. It is hard to say where the movement started, whether in the students or in the administration (Like which came first the chicken or the egg?). Anyway, like anything as such must start here at Millsaps, the president was one of the first to realize the need and to make the first steps. He started the ball rolling with things such as rehearsal time and credit arrangements. From him Dean McCracken took the band under his wing, for he felt its need to be a vital part of student activities and school spirit. The Dean proved his ability to work like a Turk for something and keep himself in the background. Then always the hard man to sway is your Business Manager. But when Mr. Wood got fired up for the band, things like renovation of the bandroom with complete ceiling sound board and fluorescent lights just naturally came. But then somebody had to run the band.

The administration did not have to go far to get a man to do the job. Outsiders might have said the school was crazy when it selected Sam Jones, a student and only a sophomore to be the director, but this in itself was a compliment to the student body as a whole in many ways. Of course he had the faculty advice of Dr. McCracken and came highly recommended as being qualified. But more that he was highly respected

by both faculty and students. He has remarkably taken the band into his hands and produced the music desired with the same beauty and power as he plays the piano, euphonium, or organ. The organization itself needed a good business manager which it found in Roy A. Parker. Whenever something special is needed, Roy usually smiles and nonchalantly says, "I think we can swing it." But the show had to go on and to do this Mary Lynn Graves again took over as Drum Major. This being her last year in this spotlight, she put everything she had into it, although she is perhaps one of the busiest people on the campus being also Editor of the P & W. These three labored unceasingly during the summer preparing the music with Jeanette Pullen diligently working as librarian, getting instruments repaired, planning shows and seeing people.

Then the real test came. Would they get the responses or was this all in vain. Since the day of registration, when the student body actively played part again, it has been all but glorious. The people who have composed the band have made every sacrifice to give of their time and efforts. In an organization as this, much hard work goes on behind the scenes. The properties committee composed of Larry Tynes, Margaret Whitfield, and Sara Jo Smith spends much of its spare time chasing down jugs, fireworks, lengths of lawn hose, and everything imaginable. After the last game we had coffee and sandwiches for the visiting band, supervised by R. W. McCarley and Mary Lewis who were literally running their heads off. There has been a wonderful spirit this season. And what is even greater is that it has paid off and everybody has profited by it from spectator to student.

But what now? Concert season is coming up and that always commands the best of musicianship. The possibilities look good. There is even probability of a spring tour. Everybody is putting faith into the band because they believe it can do the job.

Maybe it's for the sake of the Muse. Maybe it's because they like to blow a horn or beat a drum just to hear the noise. Or better yet, maybe it's because of a drive to be a vital part of creating school spirit as only the sound of a marching band can do.

Whatever the reason, a group of students numbering less than two score has made every weekend performance during the past season a red letter day for Millsaps and the Millsaps Band. So here's "Hats Off" to the band. This isn't the end! This is only the beginning!

## A Job Well Done

Five wins and two losses! This is our grid record with only one more game to be played. Millsaps has every reason to be proud of her football team and her coaches. They have done a wonderful job. "A toast to the Majors!"

"Hats off to the band" for a fine season! It takes hard work, concentration, and co-operation to do what you have done. Thank you!

"Orchids to the cheerleaders" for arousing so much spirit in us. You truly did your part for the college and the team.

An extra thanks for all of you who worked behind the scene and made our games possible. You may not be seen, but you are appreciated.

Congratulations to the campus community for your support. Our football season was a job well done.

### STATISTICS—

(Continued from page 1)

Southern College, Mississippi State College for Women, University of Mississippi, Murray State College, University of North Carolina, Northwest Mississippi Junior College.

University of Notre Dame, Oglethorpe University, University of Oklahoma, Pearl River Junior College, University of Pennsylvania, Perkinson Junior College, University

of Pittsburgh, Rice Institute, Scarritt College, Southwest Mississippi Junior College.

Southwestern at Memphis, Spring Hill College, Mississippi State College, Sunflower Junior College, University of Tennessee, Texas Christian University, Texas Technological College, University of Texas, Transylvania College, Tulane University, United States Naval Academy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Wood Junior College.



Hello!

Apologies to everyone for last week's P&W. Sometimes some things can't be helped and that was one of them. With a load of ads, no news, and no pictures, we had no other choice. Remember! It could happen to you!

Be sure to read the news article on Norman Bradley, the recently appointed editor of the State Times and former editor of the P&W.

We can't help but swell with pride just to know he is a Millsaps alumnus.

Last weekend Dan Adams, editor of the Sou'wester, was on our campus. He is a member of the Southwestern Band and attended the football game and the band party following the game.

Now is the time to start handing in stories and poems for the Stylus. Who knows? You might be another Wordsworth, Poe, or Welty!!!

Bye-for-now! See you next week!

P. S. Why doesn't someone do something outstanding, unusual, or even drastic to create some news?



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"DEAD FOR A DUCAT, DEAD!"



Hamlet, Hardy Nall, on hearing a shout from behind the arras, whips out his sword and runs it through the curtain, killing Polonius.

## Selective Service Director Gives Data On College Test

"The National Director of Selective Service has announced the fifth series of Selective Service College Qualification Tests," stated Colonel J. W. Patton, State Director of Selective Service in Mississippi. "These tests will be given on Thursday, December 9, 1954, and Thursday, April 21, 1955, at more than 900 testing centers throughout the United States."

Colonel Patton said that students whose academic year will end in January 1955 are urged to take the December test so they will have a test score on file at their local boards before the end of their academic year, at which time their boards will reopen and consider their cases to determine whether they should again be deferred as students.

"To be eligible to apply for the Selective Service test a student must: (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time

course of instruction; and (3) must not previously have taken the qualification test," said Colonel Patton.

He stated that applications for the December 9 test may be obtained at any local board, also bulletins of information, and self-addressed mailing envelopes. The bulletins of information may also be obtained at the colleges. The applications should be completed and mailed to Science Research Associates, Chicago, Illinois, in the self-addressed mailing envelopes, to be postmarked not later than midnight Tuesday, November 23, 1954. Applications postmarked later than midnight of that date cannot be accepted for the December 9 test. In due time each registrant who mails an application before the deadline will receive notice where to report for his examination. The Examination Center in Jackson is room number 558 at Millsaps College. Registrants should state on application their preference as to place for taking the examination. The test

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### Y.W.C.A. Separates From Christian Council

Y. W. C. A. is both secular and Christian. All girls on the campus are automatically members of "Y", and thus, every girl would be represented. YWCA is active enough to merit a membership on SEB. These are some of the reasons Mrs. Hederi and Lucy Robinson gave at SEB meeting for wanting to be separated from the Christian Council. YWCA ask for an independent representative on SEB. This request was granted and Lucy Robinson was chosen as this representative.

Although YWCA is now separated from Christian Council, it will still have a co-ordinate, Frances Moore, who will continue to keep "Y" and Christian Council working together.

### Dr. Hamilton To Attend Classical Association; Will Speak At Meet

On November 25th thru 27th, Dr. A. P. Hamilton of Millsaps College will attend the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle and Western South.

The meeting will be held at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Hamilton will speak on "The Parson's Mask." His speech will trace the semantic changes of the Latin word *persona* into English as *parson* and *person*.

Featured as speaker at the first session is Dr. D. M. Key, a former president of Millsaps College.

## Shakespeare's Immortal Play To Be Presented By Players

Alpha Psi Omega and the Millsaps Players, celebrating its thirteenth anniversary year, will present the "greatest play by the supreme dramatic genius of all times," *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*, a tragedy by William Shakespeare.

According to officials, *Hamlet* will be the finest production ever staged by an amateur dramatic group in Jackson. It will have the most elaborate settings ever constructed on the Millsaps stage, lavish costumes by Eaves of New York, and wigs by Bernstein and Migliore of New York.

A nine piece Millsaps Symphonic Band, conducted by Sam Jones, will play background music written by Lehman Engel of Jackson. Mr. Engel wrote the music for the Margaret Webster production of *Hamlet*, which starred Maurice Evans. Margaret Webster is America's foremost producer-director of Shakespearian plays. Members of the Symphonic Band are John Cottingham, oboe; Tex Sample, Larry Tynes, and Jimmy McCormick, trumpet; Howard Jones, bass; Willard Leggett, drums; Ellinora Reicken, piano; Mary Lewis, French horn; John Stone, clarinet. John Case will conduct an eight person choir singing a Kyrie, also written by Mr. Engel.

The character of Hamlet is the

### Senior Class Officers Added To Committee; Another Step Forward

The senior class officers have been added to the college committee on commencement and public occasions. These new members are Roy Price, Vernon Eppinette, and Helen Fay Head.

Dr. Moore is chairman of the group and other faculty members of the committee are Mr. Bergmark, Mrs. Coullet, and Dr. Fleming.

### English Proficiency Test To Be Given On Tuesday

Next Tuesday, November 16, at 4:00 p.m. the English proficiency test will be given to all juniors and any seniors who have not yet taken the test or have not received credit for the test. All students taking the test are asked to meet in the Physics room of Sullivan-Harrell.

The test is one of ability in English composition and will have no grammar except as applied in the composition. Such things as paragraph structure, capitals, and punctuation will be graded.

### The Harvest Of Harmony To Be Presented Here

The Harvest of Harmony will present its eighth annual festival on November 13th at eight o'clock in the Christian Center Auditorium.

This is a show made up of barbershop quartets from all over the nation with groups from Buffalo, New York, Memphis, and Jackson participating.

Tickets for the show may be secured from the Alta Woods Methodist Church, for whom this show is being given, or at the door. The price is \$1.50.

most controversial in all literature. There are almost as many interpretations of his character as there are critics and there is almost as much written about him as about Napoleon or Abraham Lincoln.

The story of *Hamlet* is as old as *Beowulf*. It was first found in printed form in "Historia Danica" by Saxo Grammaticus, who lived about 1200. Shakespeare took his story from *Histoires Tragiques* by Bell Forest (1576). There is a lost play based on the *Hamlet* legend written about 1589. The authorship is unknown, but it may have been written by Thomas Kyd, who wrote "The Spanish Tragedy."

Shakespeare's play dates from about 1600 or 1602. Although he had taken his story from other stories, he made it his own from

that time forth. His *Hamlet* is the most beloved play in the English language and probably in any language. *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*, is the greatest of the world's great plays.

*Hamlet* will be presented on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, November 17, 18 and 19 at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Christian Center on the Millsaps Campus.

## Traffic Situation Is Fast Becoming Major Problem

The traffic problem on the campus has increased throughout this fall semester. Greater numbers of cars are being inappropriately parked, less respect is being shown for safe speeds, and consideration for the welfare of the "other fellow" is at an all-time low.

The Administrative Committee of the College is charged with responsibility for the welfare of the total college community. Consequently, on Monday, November 8, this committee took steps toward alleviating this problem. With sincere regret the committee was forced to one conclusion that specific severe action will have to be taken against offenders if the problem is not relieved at once.

The committee, therefore, appointed a sub-committee to draft a system of fines and penalties to be put into effect within one week to ten days if the situation remains unresolved.

The chief regret of this committee is that the Millsaps community—always known for its spirit of cooperation and respect for the welfare of others—would be in a position of having to use force or compulsion as its means of meeting any of its needs. It is hoped by all the leaders on our campus community that the situation will right itself now before this last resort becomes necessary.

## Powell And Waldrop Named Recipients Of Top Awards

At the annual Football Banquet held last Tuesday night William "Red" Powell was named the recipient of the H. T. Newell Award for the Most Valuable Player. The "M" Club Award for the Most Improved Player went to Walter "Drip" Waldrop.

The lettermen for the 1954 season were announced as follows:

Quarterbacks, Red Powell and Don Williams; Fullbacks, John Lowery and Don Gage; Right Halfbacks, Stanley Turpin, Drip Waldrop, Terry Moore, and Bob Parnell; Left Halfbacks, Hardy Nall, Roy Wolfe and Cliff Rushing; Centers, Paul Comola, Charles Catledge and James Hood; Guards, John Awad, Alec Alston, Bubba Bogdahn and Tom Boone; Tackles, Tommy Gardener, Bobby Joe Smith, Tom Prewitt, Luke Wason, and Murray Pinkston; Ends, Bobby Maddox, Clovis Butts, Benjie Kirkland, Pat Bonner and Charles Deaton; Managers, Brooks Hudson and John Calvin Philley; Trainer, Ted Alexander.

### Honoraries Meet; Initiate Tappes

Three honoraries have met and initiated their tappes.

#### Eta Sigma Phi

Eta Sigma Phi met at the home of Dr. Hamilton on Nov. 1. Summer Walters and Jeanette Pullen were initiated.

#### Kit Kat

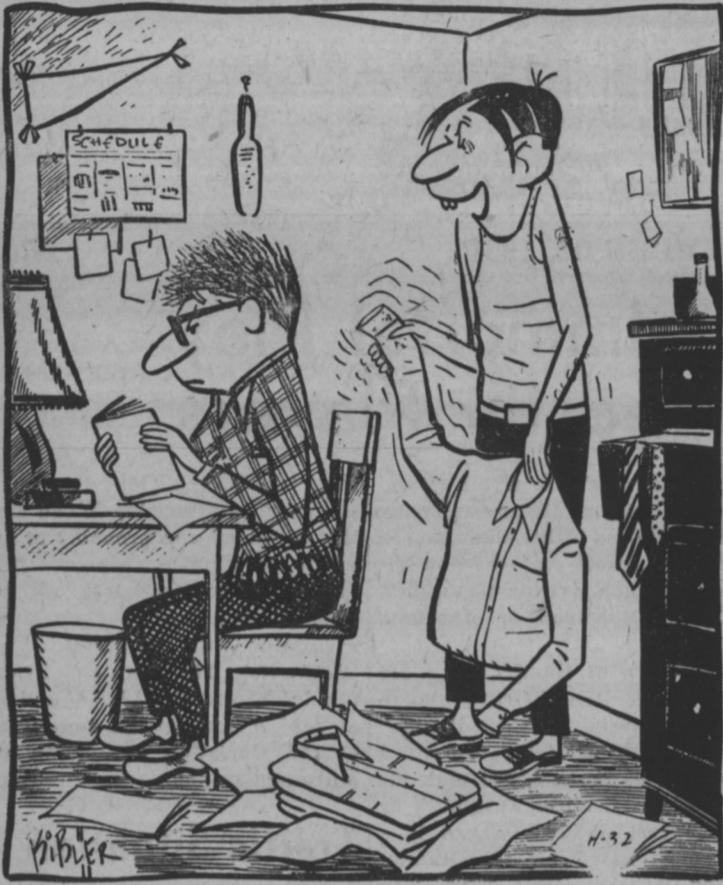
Kit Kat met at Dr. White's home on Nov. 5 to initiate John Lott, Walter Ely, Bill Stallworth, and Joe Ebersole.

#### Chi Delta

Chi Delta met at the BSO House and Suzanne Peery, Shirley Caldwell, and Barbara Mae Jones were initiated.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Worthal stumbled over Prof. Snarf in th' 'city' th' other night—seems he carried that camera every place he goes."

## ACP Provides Quotable Quotes, Interesting Items

## QUOTABLE QUOTES . . .

"Education is the result of what you do with the books, and not what the books do to you . . ." —Dr. George Cutten, speaking at the University of North Carolina.

"I have always believed that a university, to be any good, must be the center of constant controversy. To eliminate the controversy means the end of a great university." — Dr. Lawrence A. Kimpton, chancellor of the University of Chicago.

## IGNORANCE IS BLISS . . .

Did you ever realize that whenever you confess your ignorance you are giving yourself a concealed compliment—a camouflaged slap on the back?

And when you hear someone confess his ignorance in public you should inwardly congratulate his maturity rather than his humility. He's probably happier in his honesty than you in your education—though of course honesty and

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## Be Courteous!



## Be Considerate!

## Be Conscious of the Parking Zones!

(From the *Papyrus*, Greenville College, Ill.)

## COME CLEAN . . .

College is about like a laundry—you get out of it just what you put into it—but you'd never recognize it. (From *Student Life*, Utah State College)

## HOW'S THAT . . .

Students of beginning psychology at San Diego State College were asked recently to write down what they considered to be their "most valuable asset." Two answered "intelligence"—and both misspelled it. (ACP)

## QUIET PLEASE, LIBRARY . . .

Graduate students at Wheaton College will act as monitors to keep down noise in the library this semester.

The monitors will enforce Wheaton's new library code, which says "Any continued or recurring talking or whispering and for that matter any discourse among the students would be considered a violation." The monitors will issue "violation cards" to offending students, and two violations will mean suspension from the library for a week. (ACP)

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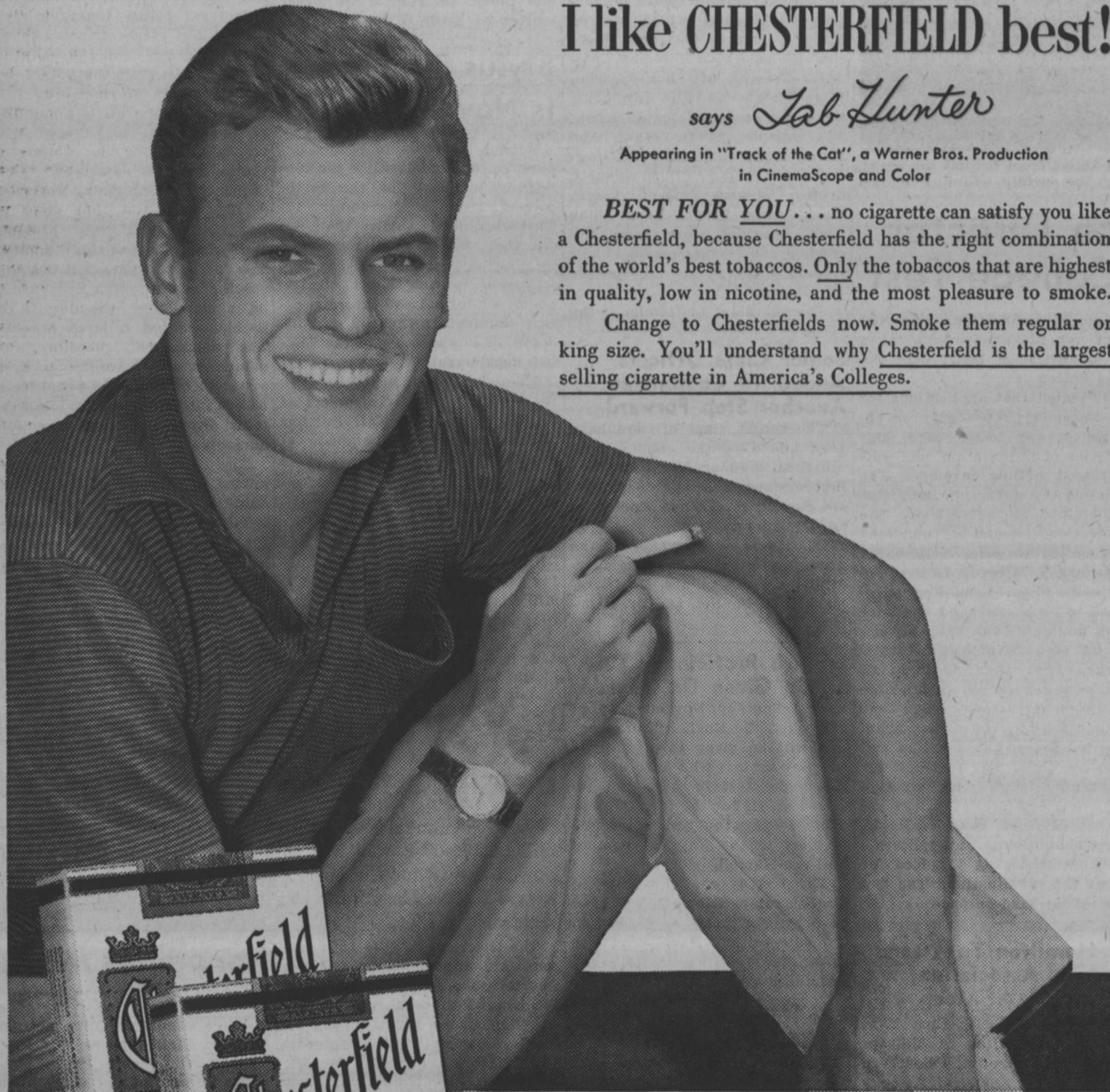
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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



Everyone is through with nine weeks' tests now, but don't relax your brain because it will soon be time for two weeks after nine weeks' tests. (You students know what I mean, don't you?)

You know my column this year has dealt with practically every subject but society. With all the social organizations getting ready for their big S. E. B. parties, I thought a few rules on party etiquette would be appropriate for my column this week.

First let us consider some rules for the men.

(1) First and foremost, pick up your date. I know this may seem like a silly rule but if you ever want the girl to speak to you again, or if you are planning on pinning her this rule is a must.

(2) If the party is formal, dress formally and vice versa. This rule does not have to be followed if you are entering the prize snapshot contest. You may wonder what this rule has to do with a snapshot contest but can you imagine the look of — (You imagine it, I can't describe it) when your date walks down the stairs in her formal gown and casts her eyes upon her date, neatly dressed in a pair of purple bermuda shorts, long, red socks, and a yellow sport coat. If you can capture this expression on film, you are sure to have a winning picture. If you break this rule, please remember that good old saying, "Run quick, or we'll all be killed." I think these two rules are sufficient for the men, and I assure you that if you follow them—Oh, well, who needs to explain.

Now for the ladies. Of course there are a few little vexing things that we girls must do to let the men know that we are truly representatives of womanhood, but sometimes we may over do it.

(1) Don't keep your date waiting two hours. This rule is not only practical but rewarding. If you wait two hours, the dance (Oh, what I said) will probably already be started and intermission time will be near. When refreshments are served, you won't be able to digest yours because you have not been able yet to see who's with who. All of this results, assuming of course that your date waited for you two hours in the first place.

(2) Don't gripe about the color of your corsage. What does it matter if he sends you red carnations and your evening dress is brilliant burnt orange? Re-

member a corsage in the hand is worth two in the florist's shop.

This is enough of Jones' etiquette for today, but remember I'll be happy to answer any little questions that arise over points of etiquette. Good bye for now from your friend, Emily "Column" (get it) Jones.

#### PLEDGED

Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority announces the pledging of Shirley Beadle and Gerry Beadle on November 4. Shirley is a senior, and Gerry is a sophomore. They hail from Vicksburg.

#### "M" CLUB OFFICERS

The "M" Club has completed the election of officers for the ensuing year. They are Bennie Kirkland, President; John Awad, Vice President; Jerry Boykin, Secretary and Treasurer; and Scott Kimball, S.E.B. Representative.

#### RINGED

Lallie and Calvin Lallie Catchings is ringed to Calvin Brister. Lallie, who is a freshman from Woodville, is a Kappa Delta pledge. Calvin is a sophomore at Ole Miss and member of SAE Fraternity. He is from Jackson.

### Kappa Delta Sorority To Give Hayseed Party

Tomorrow night Kappa Delta Sorority will have an informal dance at the Cedars of Lebanon. The party will be carried out around a hayseed theme and blue jeans will be the required dress.

During intermission a floor show will be presented under the direction of Mary Lou Flowers, and Kappa Deltas and their dates will be served R. C. Colas and Moon Pies. Margaret Woods, social chairman, is in general charge of the party which begins at 7:00 and will last till 11:00 p.m. All stags are cordially invited to attend.

### DON'T MISS HAMLET!

## Vikings Initiate 17 New Members

Having completed the requirements to become a member of the Vikings, the following were initiated last night: Joan Anderson, Woodville; Kaisa Braaten, Laurel; Kay Bufkin, Mobile, Alabama; Ansie Jo Clark, Woodville; Fay Harthcock, Yazoo City; Carolyn Holloway, West Lincoln; Ella Jean Moore, Iuka.

Ernie Lee Nelson, Pascagoula; Lucy Price, Meridian; Daphyne Richardson, Grenada; Edna Wixson, Cruger; Gail Moorehead, Vicksburg; Mary Ruth Guin, Columbus; Gwin McRaney, Lumberton; Polly Williams, Memphis, Tennessee; Wrone Douglas, Brookhaven; Norma Crown, Lorman.

### Semi-Formal Banquet Given By Ministers

The Millsaps Ministerial League entertained with a semi-formal banquet in the Jackson Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel Friday night, October 29. Special guests included the speaker of the evening, Rev. M. J. Peden of Winona, and his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Finger, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Bond Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Tillman, and Mrs. Helen Daniel, who was escorted by Warren Wasson, president of the League and Master of Ceremonies. Reverend Peden was introduced by James Buskirk.

Members and their dates attending included: Brooks Hudson, Kaisa Braaten; Al Doyle, Peggy Perry; Harry Hawkins, Carolyn Sarles; Jesse Moore, Sybil Casbeer; Albert Felsher, Norma Brown; Leonard Jordan, Jo Jordan; Joe Way, Carolyn Allen; Eugene Holmes, Eleanor Holmes; and James Buskirk, Nancy Merritt.

### Millsaps Band Plays Host To Southwestern

On October 29, the Millsaps band played host to the Southwestern band. Before the game, the thirty-nine members of the band entertained the visitors in the private dining room off from the cafeteria.

After the game an informal reception was held in Whitworth Lounge. Coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, and sandwiches were served. R. W. McCarley was in charge of both events.

### "THE DEVIL TAKE THY SOUL"



Pictured above is one of the many exciting scenes from the Players' forthcoming production of "Hamlet."

### Beta Sig Actives Entertain Pledges

### Phi Mu's and Chi O's Continue Frat Suppers

Last week sororities continued entertainment of the fraternities with house suppers. The Phi Mu's had the Lambda Chi's down to their house for supper, while the Chi Omega's went to the Kappa Sigma house and served them supper. The singing of fraternity and sorority songs provided entertainment and the pledge trainees introduced their new pledges.

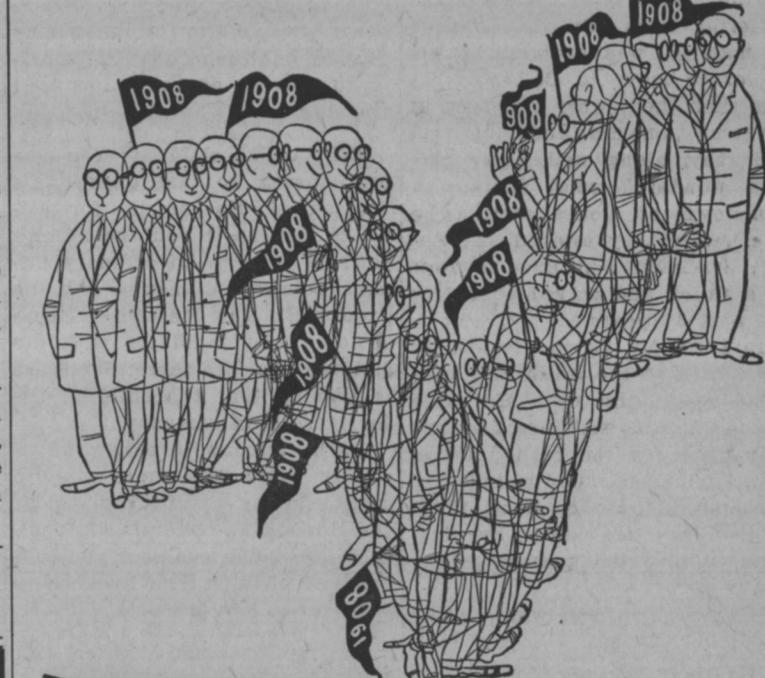
This week the Chi Omega's will be hostess to the Lambda Chi's and the Phi Mu's will entertain the Pikes.

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## Polish Student Of Millsaps Tells Of Love For America

By Joe Ebersole

In America most people take education for granted. They consider it to be merely another part of our heritage; something you can take or leave. But for many citizens of the world the opportunity for an education is a far off dream that stays with them throughout their life. If the opportunity ever comes they grasp it with rejoicing, if it doesn't come they still continue to wish and hope.

One student at Millsaps, now in her sixties, is realizing the fulfillment of such a dream. She is Mrs. Louis Levine of Yazoo City.

Mrs. Levine was born in Russia-Poland in the last part of the 19th century. Mrs. Levine's family lived on a plantation until 1890, when the Russian Government ordered all Jews off the plantations. Her family then moved to Zardow and began working in government linen factories. Here the finest linen in the world, "even better than Irish lines", Mrs. Levine says, was produced.

In 1911, her life took a fateful turn when she married a young worker in the mills. Her young husband, Louis Levine, had been dreaming of coming to America and by 1913 they had saved enough for him to come to America and start a new life. Mrs. Levine stayed behind, with the expectation of coming to America in 1914 or 15. Shortly after Louis left, however, she wrote him and announced that there was to be a new addition to the family. Desiring above all else to have her baby born on American soil she decided to leave and so she joined her husband in Shreveport after he had been there for only six months.

They lived in Shreveport, where Mr. Levine worked as a tailor, for the next nine years. Then Louis, suffering from recurring attacks of malaria, was ordered by his doctor to move to Colorado. By this time there were two sons in the family, one nine and one seven, and they, along with their parents wondered what their new hometown of Denver would be like. After they arrived in Denver, Mr. Levine continued to work as a tailor and stayed there for the next 17 years.

In 1937, Mr. Levine decided to come back to the south and open a business of his own. He chose Yazoo City and with Mrs. Levine's help opened a tailor shop there. Mrs. Levine continued to help her husband in the shop until 1947. At that time she said to her husband, "I'm retiring from tailoring."

His eyes opened wide as he asked her, "What will you do?"

Her reply was a laconic, "Just let me do what I want to do and I'll be happy."

Now the time had come to work on her dream. She enrolled in Yazoo City High School and be-

gan studying English seriously. She had always wanted to write and after gaining greater power in the use of English she tried her hand at Creative writing. Her teacher discovered that she had a flair for verse and short stories and began to give her special aid along this line.

Her greatest joy then, and now, was writing about her memories of the past. She decided to combine her memories into a full length novel two years ago. Today the novel is nearing completion.

Mrs. Levine says that the greatest thing that has ever happened to her is to be able to partake of the atmosphere of youth and learning that Millsaps has. She hopes to complete her studies at Millsaps, but she is not necessarily working for a degree. To her, knowledge is important. The degree is incidental.

When she was attending High School in Yazoo City, Mrs. Levine wrote this poem which tells what school means to her.

In my school,  
I find refuge and belief.  
From all my tensions  
Here I am relieved.

Here again my sweet childhood  
I live,

The teaching on non-material  
value I love,

The youthful and sincere stu-  
dents,

A joy to my life.  
Here I see a light  
To guide me thru my life.

Mrs. Louis Levine

### Religious Notes

By Warren Wasson

Dr. Cabby of Garrett Institute of Chicago was Millsaps distinguished visitor, Monday, November 8. He spoke to the Philosophy 41 class and then talked informally to several of the ministerial students.

Do you like children? The natural answer to that question is "of course". Do you like for people to look up to you and admire you? If you are an ordinary human being the answer will be "you bet". The Methodist Home is doing a splendid job with the children that are there, but there is nothing that the children enjoy more than company.

Each Sunday evening at 5 o'clock there is a short worship service in the beautiful chapel at the Home. The children will really inflate your ego and you will receive a blessing from being there with them.

In the Purple and White of last Friday was a list of the new B.S.U. officers. Bill Bailey, the president, was also elected Secretary of the Christian Council at our last regular meeting. Congratulations, Bill.

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### CHIRPS from Peacock

Last Saturday night the Majors ended on a high note a brilliant football season by scoring a sixth win. Working as a team, their blow of a 13-6 defeat was dealt against Ouachita.

Whether drilling the Majors on the practice field or sending them into the game, they were doing a first-class job. Certainly, it is with pride that we single out Millsaps coaches-Sammy Bartling and Erm Smith.

And may we pat on the back the managers, John Calvin Filly and Brooks Hudson, for "managing so well."

Fair weather or foul, the cheerleaders were out there yelling their hearts out. Their asking the spectators to "Gimme a M" brought a ready response. Now at the close of football season we tip our hats to Ivey Wallace, Pat Wilson, Ann Dillard, Jack Loflin, Ed Upton, and Bill Lampton.

Music filled the stadium and drifted onto the field at each football game, for the band lent its support 100% to the Majors. Their colorful half-time performances showed that many hours had been spent in preparation and hard work.

Did you drop your contribution of a toy or clothing into the Y.W.C.A. Korean box? Remember our gifts will light up the faces of Korean boys and girls on Christmas morning.

Hope we're all turning out for the Sigma Lambda Coffee Hour each Thursday afternoon. Now that winter seems to be here for a nice long visit, we'll welcome not only that fellowship period, but also that steaming hot coffee.

My, the library is definitely getting dressed up these days! No joke, just lately we've all commented on how fast the bricks seem to be piling up into what promises to be a deluxe and spacious library.

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### MAJOR MAJOR

## 1954 Homecoming Queen Featured As This Week's Major Major

Ivey Wallace, in her purple and white uniform, has become a familiar figure to Major football fans. This is her third year to spell out the "Big M" as one of Millsaps cheerleaders.

Her first year at Millsaps, Ivey wore the Freshman Crown. She was crowned queen after she walked across the stage chewing a wad of bubble gum and wearing a black, slinky flapper dress with flowers on it, a black muff, one high heel-one low, and an odd-looking hat which she later gave to the maid.

The Commencement exercises of her freshman year brought Ivey to the stage again. This time it was to receive the Clark Essay Award for her outstanding freshman term paper.

A cheerleader, a favorite, a tassel of the Majorette Club, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Westminster League were the honors of her Sophomore year.

Her junior year was a Red Letter one! Besides being a cheerleader, a favorite, and a Homecoming maid, Ivey was tapped into Sigma Lambda, Alpha Psi Omega, and I.R.C. While receiving honors, Ivey also received a pin. On October 4, she became pinned to Hardy Nall, and she proudly says that this was her "biggest thrill and honor."

Planning to graduate in May, Ivey is an economics major. She is one of those fourteen distinguished persons who were recently elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." For the third consecutive year Ivey has been elected a cheerleader and a favorite. Also she is a member of S.E.B., the president of the majorette club, the treasurer of Kappa Delta, and a member of Singers.

Ivey says that Lou, her seven year old sister, is her most ardent supporter. Everywhere that Ivey goes, Lou is sure to follow. In fact, she followed her onto the football field one night. You see, Little Miss Lou was crown-bearer the night her big sister was crowned.



IVEY WALLACE

ed Homecoming Queen.

Ivey has been dancing since she was "knee-high to a duck." "Mama started my dancing lessons to give me poise and to make me stand up straight. They didn't do either, but I fell in love with dancing," she said.

This summer Ivey studied at the official school of the New York City Ballet.

Teaching dancing four days of the week, Ivey has a special class on Wednesday for college students. (This is not a paid commercial.)

Whether cheerleading, dancing, or just walking from class to class, Ivey Wallace is hailed as a Major Major of our campus.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

May Peace dwell in my heart  
And understanding in my  
mind;  
May courage steel my will  
And the love of Truth forever  
guide me.  
—From Think on These Things

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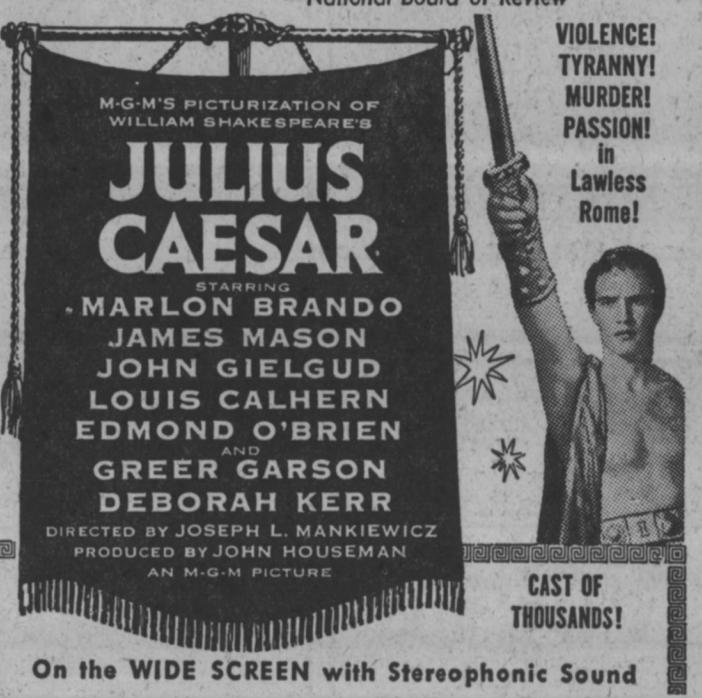
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## Lowe-Down On Speedball

by  
F. Lowe

### November 1-5

The Pikes needed a win over the Sigs to take first place, but they only managed to get a tie in last Wednesday's championship bout.

By up-ending the Independents 12-0 and the KA's 14-0, the Ministers took over third place in the final first half standings.

Monday of this week the second half got underway with the Sigs coming from behind to take out a 7-6 win over the Pikes.

Final Standings: 

	W	T	L
Sigs ..	3	2	0
Pikes ..	3	1	1
Ministers ..	2	2	1
KA ..	1	2	2
Independents ..	1	1	3
Lambda Chi ..	0	2	3

The Ministers showed power in their two wins last week and should make a good showing this half. Touchdown passes from Leonard Jordan to Warren Wasson and Albert Felsher gave the Ministers their win over the Independents.

Good defensive play on the part of both teams was featured in the Sigs and Pikes scoreless tie. Pass interceptions stopped several

drives for both teams.

The Ministers pushed the KA's out of a tie for third place and wound up the season in sole possession of that spot, as they soundly trounced the KA's 14-0. The scoring started early, with a pass from Jordan to Wasson good for a TD on the third play of the game. Burnett grabbed a short pass for the point. Another score was added in the second half on a short run by Jordan. The extra point was added by Felsher.

The initial game of the second half was a rough and tumble affair as the first half winners, the Sigs, beat the runner-up Pikes 7-6. Bobby Smith hauled in a deflected Pete Bradfield pass and ran for a 45 yard gain to the Sig 3 yard line. Two plays later the score was made. The attempted pass for the extra point was knocked down and the Pikes led 6-0 at the half. Midway in the second half Newt Harrison intercepted a Pike aerial and streaked 40 yards to pay-dirt. A pass across the middle to Jack Taylor from Powers Moore gave the Sigs their 7-6 edge.

### November 8-12

The Kappa Sigs, winners of the first half, again are leading the speedball race with a perfect 3-0 record. They beat the Ministers 12-0 last Monday and the Lambda Chi's 14-0 this Monday to tighten their grip on the top spot. The Pikes turned back the Ministers 6-0 to vault into third place behind the Independents, who due to a misunderstanding, had a make-up game forfeited to them by the KA's. The KA's dropped into a tie for fourth place position to keep the Lambda Chi's company and the Ministers two defeats put them in last place.

The standings are:

	W	T	L
Sigs ..	3	0	0
Independents ..	1	1	0
Pikes ..	1	0	1
Lambda Chi ..	0	2	1
KA's ..	0	2	1
Ministers ..	0	1	2

The Sigs added a second period

## Majors Defeat Ouachita 13-6 Close Season With 6-2 Record

The Millsaps Majors came back from a 6-0 deficit at the end of the first half to push across two fourth quarter touchdowns to defeat the Ouachita Tigers at Philadelphia, Arkansas, last Saturday night. This closed a successful season for Coaches Sammy Bartling and Erm Smith and the Ma-

jors, who, after two setbacks, won six in a row for a 6-2 season record. Millsaps lost only to Delta State and William Carey, schools that give athletic scholarships, and downed Livingston (Ala.) State Teachers College, Howard, Sewanee, Mississippi College, Southwestern, and Ouachita.

Outstanding player of the day was Big John Lowery, 195-pound fullback, who sparked the Millsaps offense with his power, and scored one of the Major touchdowns, and kicked an extra point. End Charles Deaton hauled in several passes, one good for Millsaps' first touchdown. Halfbacks Hardy Nall, Drip Waldrop, and Bob Parnell were always dangerous runners and outstanding on the defense, and quarterback Red Powell did an excellent job directing the Major attack. The hard charging Millsaps' defensive line led by Bobby Joe Smith, gave to Ouachita passers a hard time.

Paving the way for the backs were Deaton, Bobby Maddox, Pat Bonner, and Bennie Kirkland, ends; Tommy Gardner, Tom Prewitt, Luke Wasson, and Murray Pinkston, tackles; John Awad, Bubba Bogdan, Bobby Joe Smith, guards; and Tom Boone and James Hood, centers.

Millsaps received the opening kickoff, was held for downs, and John Lowery quick-kicked on the third down to push Ouachita to their own 36 yard line. An exchange of punts followed and Millsaps again got possession of the ball. The Mighty Majors drove the Ouachita tigers to their 38 yard line, where they fumbled and Ouachita recovered. The Tigers

moved the ball to the Millsaps 26 where early in the second quarter Drip Waldrop recovered a Tiger fumble. The Majors fought their way to the 42 and were again forced to punt.

Ouachita took possession of the ball on their own 37 yard line, moved to Millsaps 23, and on third down the Tiger quarterback was thrown for an eleven yard loss by the strong Major forward wall. Another exchange of punts followed, and on the last play of the first half Ouachita scored on a 32 yard pass to end Pete Fulford in the end zone. Conversion was blocked and Ouachita led at the half 6-0.

Soon after intermission time Lowery intercepted a Ouachita aerial and ran it to the Tiger 33. Ouachita regained possession of the ball and was finally stopped on the Millsaps 10 yard line by a timely pass defense and a stalwart forward wall.

Powell, Waldrop, and Lowery alternated with the running duties and the fourth quarter found Millsaps on the Tiger 36 yard line. The 90 yard drive was climaxed with a 21 yard pass to Deaton for the score. Lowery put the Majors ahead 7-6 with an accurate kick through the uprights.

Shortly afterward, Pat Bonner intercepted a pass on the 8 yard line of Ouachita and on the next play Lowery fought his way around right end for the winning score.

Millsaps later drove to the Ouachita 15, but gave up the ball on downs, and the game ended with the Tigers trying desperately to score on long passes.

## Liberal Arts, Female Editors Are Topics Of APC Incidents

### AND THEN THERE WAS THE PROFESSOR WHO . . .

This one has them laughing at the University of Nebraska: On the first day of second semester classes, a tardy professor walked into a room where 100 students had gathered for a political science class. He walked briskly to the blackboard, erased what had been written there and announced, "If there's anyone not here for Political Science 4, now's the time to leave."

The students protested. This was Political Science 1, they said. Then it dawned on the bewildered professor, who grinned, apologized, said "I must be in the wrong room" and left.

A minute or so later the right professor came in. (ACP)

### FEMALE STYLE . . .

Members of the Coed Journalism club at the University of Denver took over the Denver Clarion, student newspaper, on Lincoln's birthday—and put it out "female style."

All members of the staff for that issue were women, including the copy boy. The special issue was published on pink paper.

(ACP)

### EDITORIALS WE NEVER FINISHED READING . . .

"Is the liberal arts education preparation for motherhood? Frankly we don't know . . ."

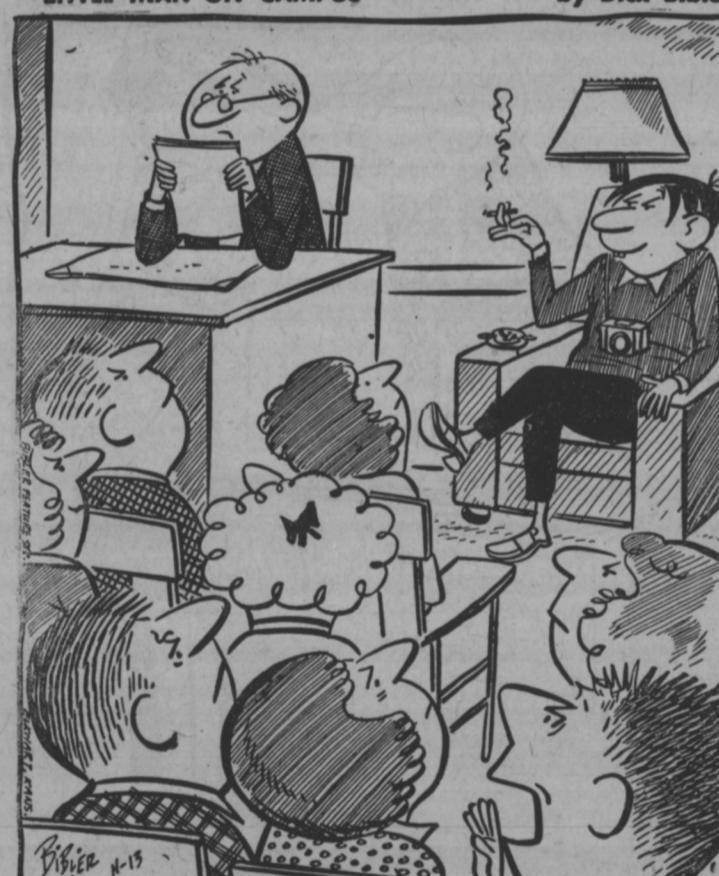
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### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"That dang laundry has fouled up again—I don't take chemistry."

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## Straighten Up and Fly Right—

The first half of this semester is now over! Perhaps it would not be a bad idea to evaluate our work as far. Let's say we have fifteen hundred pages due in history, fifteen hundred to read for religion, and a term paper to write in English. In order to keep up with our work, we should have at least half of this work completed now.

We have read two hundred and forty-three pages for religion and we've thought about a subject for a term paper. Other than that we haven't done too much. Let's face facts. We're in a bad way. But it's not too late if we straighten up and fly right.

Here are a few suggestions for study that have been passed down for years and years. It might do us some good to follow them and they couldn't hurt us.

First, **PLAN YOUR WORK.** Make out a schedule allowing hours for preparation, classes, and leisure or outside work. Then stick to it. Study daily. Allow enough time to accomplish something worthwhile, but don't study so long that you become too fatigued. Give up some bridge if your schedule can't afford this pleasure and enough study hours. After all, scholarship may not be the **only** objective in college life, but it is the **most important** one.

Second, **HAVE A GOAL AND DETERMINE TO REACH IT.** Learning requires effort. Be punctual. Attend class regularly. Keep up with your work. Education is your main goal now.

Third, to get the most out of college it is necessary to have **GOOD PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.** Eat regularly. Get plenty sleep and exercise. Meet your problems calmly and if you have worries talk them over with someone worthy of your confidence.

Fourth, **HAVE A DEFINITE PLACE FOR STUDY.** Use proper ventilation and light. Don't be too comfortable. Have all your materials near at hand.

Fifth, **BEGIN STUDYING AS SOON AS YOU SIT DOWN AT YOUR DESK.** Create an interest in the subject and concentration will be easy.

Sixth, **LEARN TO READ.** Find the main thought in a paragraph, extend your word knowledge, and read silently. One of the most important factors in scholarship is the ability to read rapidly and accurately.

Seventh, **A LARGE AMOUNT OF REMEMBERING IS NECESSARY TO MASTER AN ASSIGNMENT.** There is no remembering without understanding. Think, create interest, and repeat! Don't try to remember everything at once. Have confidence in your ability to remember.

Eighth, **TAKE GOOD NOTES.** Write legibly and review your notes immediately.

Ninth, **PREPARE FOR EXAMINATIONS EARLY IN THE COURSE.** Begin the examination with a clear head and a well-rested body. Think and keep busy. Rely on your own ability and knowledge.

How are your study habits? Evaluate your work now. The second half of the semester will pass as quickly as the first. Begin now! Tomorrow will be too late!

### SELECTIVE SERVICE— (Continued from page 1)

will be a three hour written examination and score will be sent to registrant's local board after the papers have been graded by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score (70) on the qualification test or specified rank among the male members of the class (upper half

of freshman class, upper two-thirds of sophomore class, or upper three-fourths of junior class).

The State Director explained that students accepted for admission to or in attendance at a graduate school after July 1, 1951 satisfy the criteria if they ranked among the upper one-half of the male members of their senior class or made a score of 75 or better on the test. However, graduate students admitted after January 1, 1955 must have ranked

## Singers Practice Sessions Offer Hard Work Plus The Unexpected

Promptly at 6:15 on Monday night you will find the balcony of the Christian Center packed for a practice session of the Millsaps Singers. The Singers, under the direction of "Pop" King, is one of the largest extracurricular activities on the campus.

If you will notice, the leading sentence says "Promptly at 6:15." Pop's sure-fire method of discouraging late-comers seems to have succeeded. He has instructed every Singer to fix his blackest stare on anyone coming in after the appointed time. As you can well imagine, having over 200 dirty looks at once will discourage almost anything!

When everyone is settled, Pop gets the voices warmed up with exercises. You can hear "da-ah-meal-bra-ah-ah-ehio" echoing throughout the corridors.

Then we get started on an anthem. Uh oh! Someone's off key. Who is it? We sing that measure several times. Then each section sings separately. Ah! ha! It's a second tenor. Now the old Singers sing the offending phrase. They're O.K. The field has been narrowed down considerably. Which of the

new second tenors is it? About this stage of the game, the fellow takes the hint and switches to the correct key. (And we wonder why Pop's remaining hairs are grey!)

Sit up straight and tall with your feet on the floor. This is an excellent idea—in theory. What happens when you get yourself properly arranged only to find that all you can see is heads? When you shift your position to where you can see Pop's directions, your lovely posture is automatically ruined. You can't win.

There is an amazing amount of will-power present in the Singers. How else would you explain the fact that no one made a sound when a hymn crawled off the top of the piano and jumped up and down on the keys during Chapel the other day?

While rehearsals are a lot of fun, they also get a lot of business done. Besides singing every Thursday in Chapel, the Singers each year present the *Messiah* at Christmas Season, and take their tour in the spring. The Singers represent Millsaps well at these times and show the time and effort spent by "Pop" and the students.



Hello!  
Football season ended on a victorious note with a 13 to 6 win over Ouachita. Congratulations to our team for a marvelous record!

### HAMLET is coming!!!

According to past attendance records, very few Millsaps students will be in the audience on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday nights for the Players production of *Hamlet*.

This year has been a year for improvement and progress in many ways. Why can't we also witness a change in this field? The Players will miss you, but what is worse is the fact that you will be missing one of the finest college or university productions in the nation. This is no exaggeration.

### Attention!!

All articles for the *Stylus* must be turned in by November 17. The staff of the literary magazine realizes that this is short notice, but the slip up could not be helped.

Get to work! Think! Write! Have your story in print.

Our crystal ball reveals that two red letter days have been set for spring. High School Day will be on Saturday, March 12, 1955. Alumni Day has been set for Thursday March 17.

Make your plans now to remain on the campus for these events.

The annual varsity show sponsored by Sigma Lambda has been planned for Thursday, December 9.

In order to have a successful show this year, many members of our campus community must co-operate and offer their talents. When you are called upon to participate in this production, offer your assistance gladly.

Grades have been turned in this past week by the faculty members. Mid-semester grades will be sent out soon.

Need more be said?

The parking problem has reached a drastic position! On the front page of this paper you will notice a statement from the Administrative Committee of our college. A new system will be enforced if a definite improvement is not recognized in the near future.

It is your duty to adhere to the rules and regulations concerning parking on the campus.

There are means and more means of enforcement. We hope a system of fines and penalties will not have to be enforced.

Again we say, "Attend the play!"

Bye-for-now! See you next week!

The first four series of tests were prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey. Some 500,000 students have already been tested under this program, which began in 1951. Upward to three quarters of a million students will have been tested by next spring. Students currently deferred on the basis of test scores or prescribed class standing throughout the United States number approximately 162,000.

## IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WATCHED, WATCH YOUR PARKING!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



On th' other hand ---- This "F" JUST MIGHT reflect a pretty poor job of teaching."

among the upper one-fourth of the male members of their senior class or make a score of 80 or better on the qualification test.

"I want to emphasize," said Colonel Patton, "that local boards are not required to defer students meeting the criteria. Meeting the criteria merely makes a student eligible to be considered for a student deferment. However, it is the policy of most boards in

Mississippi to follow these criteria. If local board refuses to defer a student meeting the criteria, he of course has the right to appeal his case."

On the basis of competitive bidding, Science Research Associates, Chicago, Illinois, has been awarded the contract to prepare and supervise the forthcoming tests and to send each examinee's score to Selective Service local boards.



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## Series of Scientific Trips Planned by Theta Nu Sigma

Today marks the first in a series of trips into science sponsored by Theta Nu Sigma, science honorary. Several miles from Jackson between Van Winkle and Clinton lies a very unique occurrence. Here on ground cleared by German prisoners of war, one may cross the Mississippi River in a single step or stand in Memphis and see Columbus, Ohio. These feats are possible on the world's largest operating scale model at the U. S. Waterways Experiment Station. The model of the Mississippi River with all its tributaries and reservoirs will occupy 220 acres of terrain similar to actual terrain over which the rivers pass. The work begun by the German prisoners eleven years ago will require an equal amount of time to complete.

The model has proved its value many times over. Aside from regular runs, the model aids in flood control work during the critical stages. Flood crests of the rivers in the Mississippi River Basin are predicted by the model with fabulous accuracy well in advance of the flood. Information from the model as to height and time of the flood crest at numerous points facilitates the evacuation of lowlands. Vast amounts of life and money represented by buildings and resources are saved annually by information from the station.

Data from the operating model is transferred by means of special elaborate electronic instruments to humidity control houses. These constant temperature buildings house many intricate recording instruments. Exact conditions on the river are then noted and analysed from the tabulated recordings. The final analysis will give the engineers the answer to such questions as: Will New Orleans lose the Mississippi River?

### Article Reprinted From Inside World

The following article is reprinted from the "Inside World," a monthly publication by the inmates of the Mississippi State Penitentiary under the authorization of Superintendent Marvin E. Wiggins.

"October 26 was the occasion of a class of Millsaps students under Dr. J. D. Wroten and Professor Robert Bergmark visiting this penitentiary.

The group was composed of the following students: Rosemary Williams, Valera Bailey, Sybil Casbeer, Byrd Hillman, Jerry Trigg, Harry Hawkins, and Eugene Holmes. This class was escorted about the huge penal farm by Chaplain S. B. Harrington.

Their main interest was in religion — its fundamentals as an essential part of the lives of the imprisoned person. The other interests were in the methods of the prisoner being received here, his interview, medical examination and designation to a camp and their visits to the many different points that the Chaplain thought might prove of some value to them.

Dr. Wroten told this writer that (Continued on page 2)

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THESE STUDENTS WERE RECENTLY CHOSEN TO APPEAR IN WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Left to right: Hardy Nall, Mary Lynn Graves, Fredda Shelton, Martha Ann Selby, Ivey Wallace, James Burnett. Second row: Edwin Sturdivant, Howell Polk, Fred Blumer, Joe Ebersole, Reginald Lowe. Not pictured: Walter Ely, Karen Gilroy, Lucy Robinson.

### Rankin-Scott Area To Be Organized As Alumni Club

Millsaps College alumni in the Rankin-Scott County area will meet Thursday, December 2, in Pelahatchie to organize a Millsaps Club, it was announced today by Nat Rogers, Alumni Association President.

The Reverend Inman Moore, Jr., of Pelahatchie, is serving as temporary chairman of the project and Ralph Church, of Morton, is temporary secretary.

A Dutch dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 2 at the Pelahatchie Methodist Church as the first official meeting of graduates and former students of the three Methodist institutions of higher learning in the state, Millsaps, Whitworth, and Grenada colleges. Plans for the organizational meeting include a fellowship hour from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., the banquet, a program featuring student talent and a speaker, the election

(Continued on page 2)

### Engineering Draftsmen Needed By Civil Service

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that there is a continuing need in the Federal service for Engineering Draftsmen in positions paying from \$2,750 to \$5,940 a year. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate education or experience or both. Education above high school level leading to a bachelor's degree with a major in architecture, mathematics, engineering, forestry, geology, landscape architecture, or physics, which included at least one year of college-level mathematics and one year of college level drafting.

### Marine Officer To Be On Campus Dec. 6, 7, 8

The Millsaps Public Relations Office announces that on December 6, 7, and 8, Captain D. L. Mills of the U. S. Marine Corps will be on the campus. He is from the Officer Procurement Office and will be here to give information to those students interested in the Platoon Leaders Class.

### Wallace Featured As Speaker At Economics Meet

Dr. E. S. Wallace, head of the Department of economics and business administration at Millsaps College, will be one of the featured speakers at the annual meeting of the Southern Economics Association to be held November 19 and 20 at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi.

The meeting will be attended by economists in colleges and business from thirteen Southeastern States.

Dr. Wallace will address the gathering on "Participation of Investment Companies in the Supply of Investment Capital to the South since 1940."

The main address of the meeting will be delivered by Dr. John B. McFerrin, professor of economics at the University of Florida, who is this year's president of the Association.

Two graduates of Millsaps College who majored in economics will also speak at the Biloxi meeting. They are Dr. F. Ray Marshall, assistant professor of economics at the University of Mississippi, and Dr. William D. Ross, professor of economics at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Marshall will discuss the Union-monopoly question and Dr. Ross will speak on motor vehicle taxation.

Mr. John Zumbro, associate professor of economics at Millsaps College, will join Dr. Wallace in attending the Gulf Coast meeting.

may be qualifying for positions paying up to \$3,410 a year. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete the required courses within six months of the date of applying.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

### "Y" Commission Furnishes Kitchen

The Social Responsibilities Commission of the Y.W.C.A. has furnished a refrigerator in the kitchen of Whitworth Hall for the girls' use. The "Y" has also furnished kitchen equipment including china, glasses, silverware, and cooking utensils.

In the near future the Social Responsibilities Commission plans to supply curtains and other finishing touches to the kitchen.

The "Y" wishes to thank Dean McCracken and Mr. Wood for helping them in this project which is greatly appreciated by the girls of Whitworth and Sanders Halls.

### Theta Nu Sigma Initiates Eleven; Officers Elected

Theta Nu Sigma, honorary science fraternity, held its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, November 10th. Eleven of thirteen tappees were initiated. Initiates were: Elaine Booth, Dr. William J. Brett, Clyde Copeland, Zorah Curry, Anne Finger, Chick Flournoy, Joe Lee, Walton Lipscomb, Hiram Polk, Bill Stallworth, and John Stringer.

Professor Charles B. Galloway was elected the third faculty advisor to the group and he will serve with the present advisors, Dr. Franklin W. James and Dr. Richard R. Priddy. The vacant office of secretary-treasurer was

### Historical Meeting Attended By Profs

Millsaps College was represented at the twentieth annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Columbia, South Carolina, November 11-13 by three members of the history department: Dr. J. S. Ferguson, Dean of the College, Dr. Ross Moore, head of the history department, and Dr. G. G. Williamson, Jr., Professor of history.

The highlight of the meeting was the presidential address by Dr. Francis B. Simkins, of Longwood College and Princeton University. Dr. Simkins is the author of several books, one of which is *A History of the South*, a textbook used by Dr. Ferguson in his course on the history of the South.

Dr. Moore and Dr. Williamson drove to Columbia with Dr. Robert Spiro and Dr. Jack Gunn, who represented Mississippi College at the meeting. Dr. Ferguson left Friday morning.

separated into two distinct positions and the office of Reporter was established. These positions will be filled by Elaine Booth, secretary; Walton Lipscomb, treasurer and Roy A. Parker, reporter. Tommy Spell is the president of Theta Nu Sigma and Michael Conner is the vice-president.

At the close of the initiation and regular business meeting the new initiates were honored with a steak banquet at Primos on North State.

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Any person missing a class two days before or two days following the Thanksgiving Holidays will automatically be put on probation. If there is a very good reason for an absence, it must be submitted to the Administrative Committee.

## Kappa Delta Sorority Gives Informal Party at Cedars of Lebanon

Last Saturday night Kappa Delta Sorority gave an informal "hayseed" party at the Cedars of Lebanon. A floor show was presented during intermission which included the Kappa Delta Chorus line, a few songs by Ann Dillard, a reading by Nancy Peacock, some choruses by the Octette, and group singing of sorority songs led by Annette Johnston. Margaret Woods was in charge of the party and Mary Lou Flowers directed the floor show.

Chaperones for the party were Professor H. C. Dillingham and Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Wallace, dressed in typical western style. Guests at the party included Dorothy Starnes, Carl Causey; Barbara Swan, Paul Kern; Jane Hull, Tex Samples; and June Hull, Lowell Jones.

Kappa Deltas and their dates were: Norma Neill, Fred Delong; Emily Greener, Jack Loflin; Ivey Wallace, Hardy Nall; Nancy Lynn Martin, Billy Graham; Clara Parks Booth, Dick Foxworth; Sylvia Stevens, Leslie Shelton; Kay Davis, Fred Yerger, Annette Johnson, N. R. Walley; Carol Culley, Cliff Rig-

by; Jean McClenahan, Bobby Smith; Yvonne Moss, Read Jones; Lynnice Parker, Mit Roby; Nancy Peacock, Oscar Dowdle.

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Hazel Truluck, Albert Williamson; Lallie Catchings, Calvin Briston; Ducky Catledge, John Hancock; Aden Coleman, Johnny Turner; Nena Doiron, Wally Connerly; Jerre Gee, Barry Stewart; Carolyn Harpole, Billy Greenlee; Mollye Watkins, Bill Lester; Nita Reed, Ed Upton; Ann Dillard, Bobby Sartin; Janet Smith, Chick Flournoy.

## Phi Mu S.E.B. Date Celebrated With Informal Dance At Cedars

Tomorrow night, 8:00 to 12:00, at the Cedars of Lebanon, the Phi Mu Sorority will give an informal dance celebrating their S.E.B. date. Jimmy Dykes and the Sizzling Five will provide the music, and cokes and cookies will be served.

Phi Mu's and their dates are: Betty Barfield, John Lott; Clarice Black, John Copeland; Boots Carpenter, Charles Underhill; Janie Haining, Billy Shepherd; Anne Chatham, Ed Purvis; Helen Maddox, Byrd Hillman; Becky Evans, Pat Allen; Peggy Perry, Billy Brown; Martha Ann Walford, Johnny Turner; Teenie Underhill, Harold Mullen; Pat Hillman, Jack Loflin.

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zi Shelton, Don Gage; Sandra Sumrall, Joe Ebersole; Mary Elizabeth Burton, Jug Hathorne; Jo Nell Alford, Thad Leggett; Susan Brown, Bobby Butts; Ann Mauldin, and date.

### INSIDE WORLD—

(Continued from page 1)

the primary function of his class was to educate the members of the church to a more attentive view of the incarcerated men and women in this country and over the world. This writer gathered the opinion that he thought the churches were very lax in their attitude toward the imprisoned man. He stated that it was one of his objects to educate them into rectifying this attitude—to make the members of the church more understanding of the men and women who had found their ways into crime.

Your writer was delighted to have the pleasure of this group of students by the office of the Inside World. This wasn't Dr. Wroten's first visit here. He has been up here on several occasions. He stated that he would probably come again in a short while with

## Starnes' Team Wins Volleyball Tournament

Led by Alice Starnes as captain, her squad became the championship volleyball team last week, by defeating Frances Jernigan's team 37-26. The winning team came out on top by defeating two other squads with Ann Finger and Shirley Brown as captains.

The championship team was composed of Shirley Stanton, Molly Watkins, Sylvia Stevens, Freda Shelton, Margaret Whitfield, Martha Ann Selby, Edna Wixon, Martha Ann Vance, Martha Ann Smith, Carol Culley, Mary Lou Flowers, and Charlotte Elliot.

### ALUMNI—

(Continued from page 1) of permanent officers, and a brief planning session for the year ahead.

The Rankin-Scott group will be the fifth new Millsaps Club to organize within the past twelve months. Millsaps alumni have formed official clubs in the Greenwood, Memphis, Meridian, and Grenada areas. Club organizational activity is under the direction of Dan Wright, of Jackson, vice president of the Millsaps College Alumni Association, and the Reverend Inman Moore, Jr., Pelahatchie, chairman of the Club Organization Committee of the Association.

another group of his class. We hasten to assure him that this group will be more than welcome at this penitentiary.

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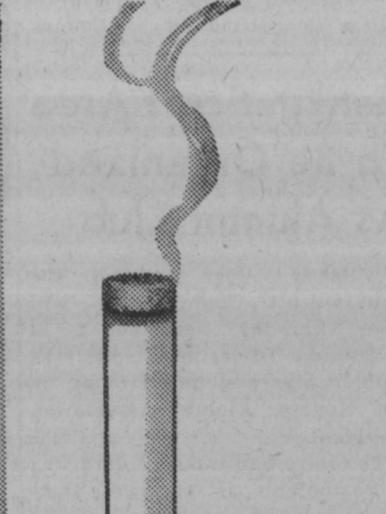
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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



## CHIRPS from Peacock

All we monotones who don't belong to the Singers pricked up our ears in chapel Thursday morning and heard an anthem which stirred and impressed each of us. Indeed, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was beautifully sung by the Singers!

Climaxing the football banquet was Red Powell's being presented the H. T. Newell Award for the Most Valuable Player. We salute Red for the high honor which he has received.

Also our hats are tipped to "Drip" Waldrop, who was the recipient of the "M" Club Award for the Most Improved Player.

Next we extend a handshake of congratulations to the lettermen for the 1954 season.

Here it might be added, that along with the presentation of awards and what-have-you that the master of ceremonies proclaimed Johnny Awad to be "Mr. Extracurricular, Mr. Man-About-Town Himself!"

Traveling "a-fur piece" was Martha Ann Selby who attended the National Kappa Delta Epsilon Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 12-13. All the way there and back she lugged a scrapbook almost as big as she, which was compiled by the Millsaps Chapter of KDE. It was well worth the effort, however, for at the convention the scrapbook won honorable mention for Millsaps!

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### MAJOR MAJOR

## Senior Class President Roy Price Honored As Week's Major Major

It's circus time again, with Roy Price in the center ring! He is known throughout the student body for his guitar and his vocal ability. During the last four years Roy has been a member of the Millsaps Singers and has sung in numerous quartets about the campus. As a member of the Kappa Sigma Quartet, he toured Mississippi for the Million for Millsaps Campaign.

When asked why music was his hobby, Roy grinned slowly and said, "Um, I don't know, but I really go for it!"

Music isn't Roy's only interest by far. He simply loves intramural sports and he thinks they are wonderful for students. Roy was elected a favorite this year and he serves as President of the Senior Class. He has previously been the vice-president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Majoring in Sociology, Roy would like to go into personnel work. So much depends on Uncle Sam, however, for he will have priority on his time for the next two years. Roy chose Sociology for his major, because he thinks that people are the most interesting part of life and he would like to work with them.

"The most impressive aspect of Millsaps is the friendly atmosphere which puts it so far ahead of other schools," Roy explained.



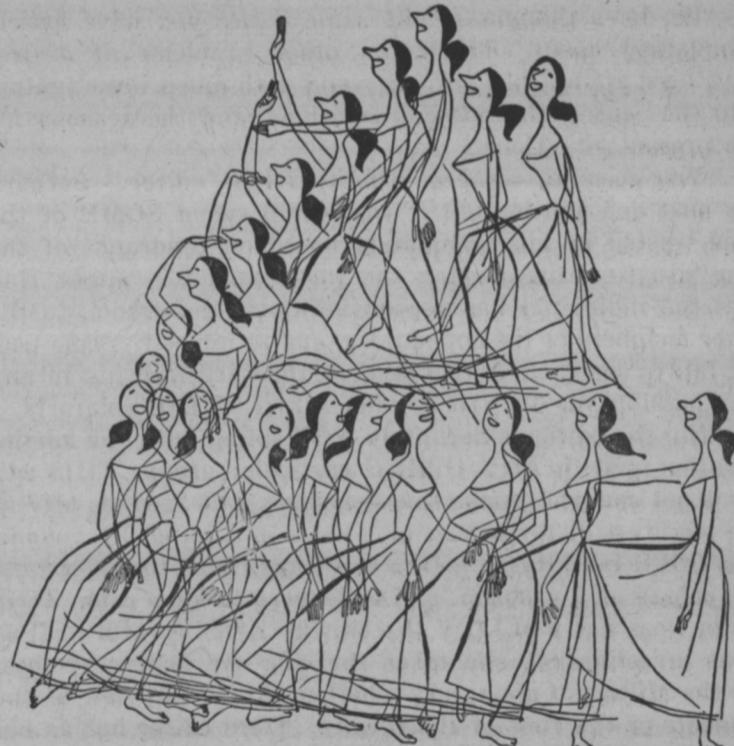
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He continued by saying that of course the most exciting event of a school year is the Millsaps-Mississippi College game.

As we get a glimpse of Roy's personality we can see he truly deserves the spotlight of the center ring.

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## Who's Being Dominated?

The editor has received, by the grapevine, numerous complaints concerning the paper this year. The two basic issues seem to have been and to be, first, that there has been prejudice along sorority lines and, second, that the editor, a co-ed, is being dominated by the faculty and the administration.

Before and upon notification of the appointment, the editor recognized that these issues would probably come to light. Several strikes were already against any co-ed who would be placed in the position. Since the editor SINCERELY believes that the best and only sure way to rise above a problem is to face it squarely and to view all sides intelligently, the following statements are printed for YOU to weigh with careful thought and consideration.

From outside the P&W office the staff of the paper appears to be dominated by one social group. Yet this is not the first year this has happened or the only organization in which this issue arises. It may be noted that the department editors of the staff were decided upon and appointed last spring, with the exception of the News Editor, BEFORE we knew there would be a change of editors. This position, as the others, was filled on the basis of ABILITY, INTEREST, and PARTICIPATION, regardless of the "party line."

Anyone who wishes to work on the staff of the paper may do so by signing his name to the list of workers which is in the P&W office. Seeing that a large number of volunteers were from the one group, the editor spoke to the presidents of the other social groups and different organizations urging them to get the members of their groups to work on the paper. This method of correcting the situation was successful for a week or two, then the same group was again in the majority.

As for articles in the paper, we now have installed the system of group reporters. If ANY group desires to publish news of that organization's activities, a member of that group must submit the article to the P&W office by Monday before the Friday issue. This is YOUR responsibility.

The second issue has recently reached a high peak. The editor is NOT being DOMINATED by the faculty, the administration, or the students. The P&W is your newspaper. The editor is the voice of the students. Yes, the only editorial this year with any small bit of fire or agitation has been the one concerning the holiday. Outside of that one event, there have been no issues worthy of dissent among students.

We have thought of the same issues you have loosely complained about. These and other problems or desires have been approached seriously and with much investigation into the causes, the possible solutions, and the reasons for the present situations.

You seem to want a "CRUSADING editor." Perhaps the next one will be, but if you would spend SOME of the time wasted in idle complaints based on ignorance of the true situation, discovering the facts, you, too, might find that the individual has responsibility to the school, to the other members of the community, and to himself. Some people fail to see their duties because they are fighting in any way possible for THEIR privileges and THEIR comforts.

No, the editor is definitely NOT siding with the administration or with ANY OTHER particular group. THIS editor is not one who jumps to conclusions, who "sounds off" at the slightest disturbances, or who is dominated by anyone. She DOES investigate before she leaps, tries to understand the causes of a problem, and endeavors to keep calm. THIS editor does not FOLLOW the crowd. After careful and serious investigation, she takes the side she believes is best for the Millsaps Community whether this is the view of the students or the view of the faculty. THIS editor has as her goal to be the "Voice of the Community."

Do YOU feel that you can get what you want by fighting and by meeting head-on with the opposing force, or by co-operation and calm discussion?



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## Stage Crew Curtain Call Before An Imaginary Audience

By  
Shirley Brown

What makes a play? The average audience would say actors and a script were the main ingredients. The audience only sees the finished production. But behind each actor and his beautiful costume and his lines there are a host of people ranging from the playwright and director to the costume and make-up committees, to the lighting committee, and finally to the scenery committee.

Three weeks before a play opens, the stage crew packs their working wardrobe (coveralls and blue jeans), gives notice of their new address and moves into the Christian Center Auditorium. From that day on they never leave their new home until opening night. They go to classes only when they don't interfere with work. All food is imported from the cafeteria or (at off hours like 12:00 P.M.) from the Juke. Friends lose track of the exiled Players. It takes days for mail to reach the C. C. Telephone messages are never received until they are three days old.

Day by day, the set goes up. Flats are painted, then repainted when the colors don't match. Day by day the stage hands are torn down, and worn out. They get blisters on their hands from sawing, bruises from hitting their thumbs with hammers and stiff arms from flecking countless flats.

Time flees on all too swiftly to dress rehearsal night. A multitude of actors swarm about the stage as the crew works frantically to get the set up for the first scene. Everything goes wrong, as is traditional at dress rehearsal. Actors hound the stage managers about the column that they have to lean against in the third scene (the column that isn't built yet). They ask about the curtain they are supposed to hide behind (the curtain that isn't made yet). The play doesn't go too well but at least it goes. After all the cast leaves the crew crawls out from under the rocks where they have been resting and starts to work again on the stroke of midnight.

Another night and another day of working (cutting classes, meals, and sleep) and the set is almost complete. The hour before the curtain goes up, the magic time, the miracle is accomplished. Every-

thing is ready. Then we wait for the curtain to go up. The actors mill about restlessly, chain smoking and drinking cokes. The stage managers try to maintain comparative silence in the crowded backstage. They gather up coke bottles and issue dire threats to anyone who might kick one over. They hide everything that could possibly be dropped, rattled, or kicked. Then they pray that the flats don't fall, that the sky doesn't fall, and that no one sticks his sword through the flats.

It's ten minutes until curtain time. The director comes backstage to give last minute instructions. He gives each actor a word of encouragement and reminds the stage manager that all scenes must be changed in twenty seconds with absolutely no noise. It's five minutes until curtain time; three minutes, are all props on? two minutes, are the actors ready? One minute, places everybody; then curtain!

What makes a stage hand? Nobody knows. Maybe they are frustrated actors and they want to be as close to the stage as possible. Maybe the theater gets in their blood (or under their fingernails at least). Perhaps they just want to be a part of the magic of bringing a play to life.

After the last curtain call the crew finds a corner out of the way and goes to sleep, at last. People from the audience come backstage to congratulate the actors. Now and then they catch a glimpse of a dirty, grimy stage hand sleeping on the floor in the corner. They look at the set and then at the sleeping crew member; their eyes lose their glow. For them part of the magic has disappeared.

At last the audience is gone. The cast has removed the makeup and gone home. Then the crew wakes up. They step in front of the curtain and take their bows to the empty house. They take curtain call after curtain call. They present each other with bouquets of imaginary flowers and then the stage managers take a curtain call alone. After the final curtain call from the imaginary audience they begin to set up the very real and heavy scenery for the first scene of the second night's performance.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"How's about getting somewhere's outta sight—That's the second Prof that's looked in here and fainted."



Hello!

It won't be long until we celebrate Thanksgiving with those much needed holidays. Most of us have been looking forward to these few days off since the very first day of school.

After next weekend, there are only fifteen days of classes until the Christmas holidays! Then we'll have two and a half weeks off!

We take pleasure in quoting from the Sou'wester the following editorial: "Once at Millsaps, the band packed its woes in a Sousaphone and enjoyed some genuine Southern hospitality. The Mississippians rolled out a 'Welcome' mat that made what little we do for visitors on our campus look like a dishrag beside a Persian rug. Their college provided a Saturday evening meal that matched a five dollar dinner at the best hotel, and, after the game, the Majors' band treated the visitors to another 'feed'n party.' Special thanks go, therefore, to all the folks at Millsaps who helped us forget three sad hours at their football stadium."

We have thought of a possible solution to the parking problem! Our street could be made into a one way passage. This would give us more parking space near the cafeteria since there could be no objection to parking along the yellow line. Just a thought.

Have fun during the holidays! Eat plenty of turkey and dressing! Drive carefully! Don't study too hard!

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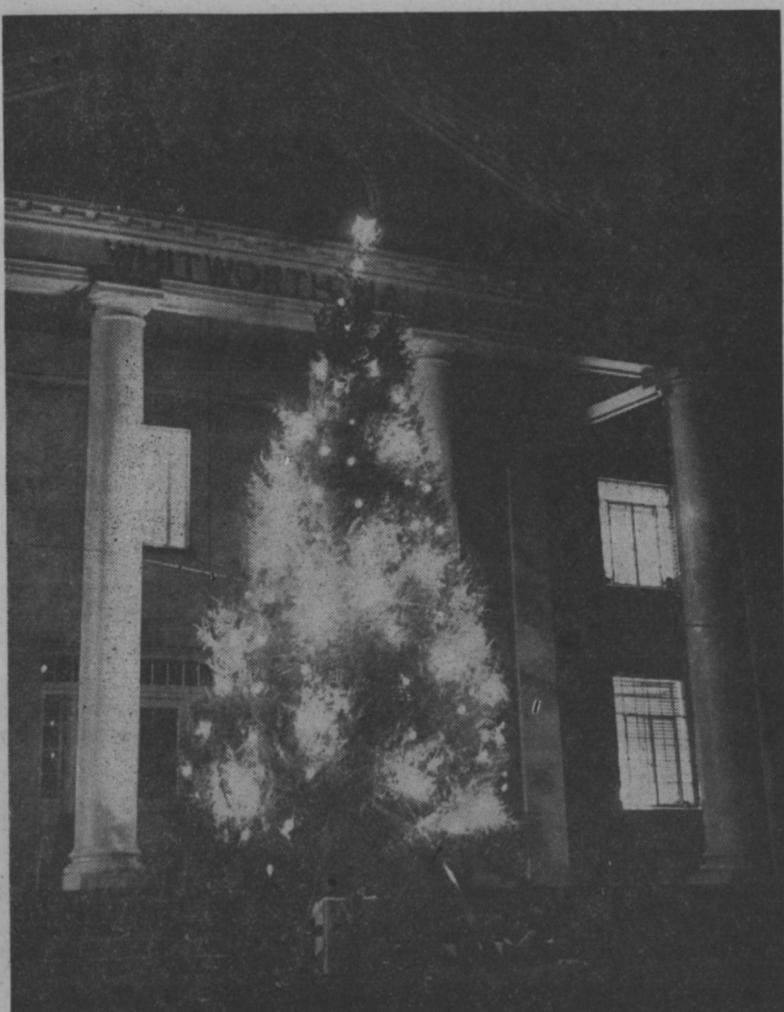


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The Christmas spirit has taken over the Millsaps Campus. At every prominent location is a decoration to show that Christmas is on its way. Above is one of these lovely campus decorations.

## 'Stylus' To Be Distributed On Campus December 13

The fall issue of *Stylus*, Millsaps literary magazine, will go on sale Monday, December 13, according to D. Lowell Jones, business manager.

Students have been asked to sign up for copies of *Stylus* during the past two weeks and will receive them in all English classes, in the lobby of Murrah Hall, or in the school grill. Copies will be sold again for twenty-five cents a copy. All students are urged to buy a copy of *Stylus*.

## "Safe-Driving Day" Statement Made By Chief Rayfield

All students of Millsaps College were urged today by Jackson Police Chief W. D. Rayfield, to "accept the challenge to keep our community entirely free of traffic accidents on 'S-D Day'—Wednesday, December 15."

"S-D Day" is "Safe Driving Day," sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, in cooperation with many national organizations, as a Nation-wide effort against a common Nation-wide enemy: the traffic accident toll.

Chief Rayfield said:

"All over the country Americans have been proving this year that they can reduce traffic accidents if they accept the personal responsibility to drive and walk as they want others to drive and walk. In each of the first nine months of 1954, fewer people have been killed in traffic in the United States than in the comparable months of 1953."

"S-D Day" gives all of us the opportunity to demonstrate dramatically that this problem

*Stylus* has changed its face this year with an entirely new cover, designed by the students of the Millsaps Art Department under the direction of Karl Wolfe, well known artist.

This issue will include a variety of poems, essays, and other writings of the students.

Members of the English department aiding in making the selections include Dr. M. C. White, Mrs. W. F. Goodman, Miss Mildred Morehead, Miss Thomisina Blissard, Professor Paul Hardin, and Editor John Lott.

can be conquered. President Eisenhower has asked all Americans to join in this greatest cooperative job ever undertaken in behalf of accident elimination. Governor Hugh White has heartily endorsed this project. Mayor Allen C. Thompson has pledged his support."

"I earnestly hope that every student of Millsaps College will do his or her very best to make S-D Day a success. When the record is written, let's see to it that we can be proud of our performance."

## Feast Of Carols To Be Presented On December 15

The Feast of Carols, a program of Christmas choral selections, will be presented by the Millsaps Singers on Wednesday, December 15, as one of the highlights of Jackson observance of the Christmas season.

Millsaps College choral director Avin Jon King, who introduced the idea of the carol festival to Jacksonians in the late twenties, will conduct the Millsaps Singers in the program. It will be presented in the Christian Center auditorium.

A feature of the carol concert will be the use of tableaux on the stage of the Christian Center to depict scenes of the nativity. Malcolm Norwood and Virginia Metz are planning and directing the tableaux scenes, which will utilize Millsaps students as Biblical characters.

The Feast of Carols will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 11—Community Concert Series.....	City Auditorium
Dec. 12—Messiah.....	City Auditorium—3:00
Dec. 13—Basketball—Bethel .....	Gym
Dec. 15—Feast of Carols.....	CC Auditorium
Dec. 16—M. C. W. Film.....	CC Auditorium
Communion Service .....	Chapel
Basketball—Lambuth .....	Gym

To give students an opportunity for training and practice in parliamentary procedure and the process of legislation is the aim of the Mississippi Youth Congress which held its seventh annual session in Jackson, December 3rd and 4th. Sponsored by the Mississippi Speech Association, the Congress was directed by Mrs. Hollis Todd of the Speech Department of Mississippi College. The delegates represented the various high schools and colleges of the state with the high school delegates comprising the House and college delegates occupying the seats of the Senate.

Bob Harris, sophomore from Flora, Mississippi, was elected

President Pro-tempore of the Senate, being nominated by Joe Ebersole. This was the second time that Millsaps has been honored by having one of its students elected as president pro-tempore. The other time was in 1948, when Ed Deweese was elected. Supporting Harris as delegates were Ann Myers, Betty Callaway, Joe Ebersole, Alfred Stratham, Robert Bradley, Jim Waits, and Lowell Jones.

As the recipients of eight superior awards were Bob Harris serving as President of Senate; Joe Ebersole, nomination speech; Jim Waits, superior parliamentarian from the floor; Robert Bradley, superior speaker and superior debater; Alfred Stratham, superior debater; Jim Waits, superior debater and superior speaker.

Coinciding with the issue facing the state, Robert Bradley introduced a resolution opposing the constitutional amendment for the abolition of the public schools. Both the House and Senate went on record as favoring the resolution as it passed the Senate unanimously and passed the House with a vote of 52-3. A referendum of similar nature will be put before the people of Mississippi, on December 21st.

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## John Y. Fenton Is Rhodes Nominee

One of the six candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship in Mississippi this year is John Y. Fenton of Rolling Fork, who was at Millsaps in his freshman and sophomore years. Fenton must have continued the fine record that he made here, for he is nominated for the Scholarship by Davidson College to which he transferred from Millsaps.

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A chorus of more than three hundred voices will be heard by music lovers when Handel's oratorio, *The Messiah*, is presented in the Jackson city auditorium on Sunday, December 12. The presentation of *The Messiah* has become a tradition in Jackson.

Directed by Alvin Jon King, widely known musician, *The Messiah* will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. The chorus will be composed of Millsaps College and Central High students and other singers from the community at large.

*The Messiah* includes such songs as "And He Shall Purify," "And the

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## Millsaps Geologists Sponsor Summer Project On Coast

For the past three summers Millsaps people have been active in a research project on Mississippi's Gulf Coast. The work is a long range study of sediments in Mississippi Sound, the waters between the mainland and the barrier islands to the south—Ship, Cat, and Horn. The investigations are based at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

The personnel has consisted of Millsaps faculty and students. Dr. R. R. Priddy, head of the geology department, has guided the project. The first summer, 1952, he was assisted by Robert M. Crisler, Millsaps geology graduate of 1952. Together they devised methods for collecting and studying the sediments. As a result of their observations several areas were recommended for the experimental planting of old oyster shells in hopes that young oysters would attach and grow.

The second summer, 1953, saw the apparent success of these plantings, so the investigation was continued. Priddy and Crisler were joined by Hugh Burford, then a junior chemistry major, whose duties were to make chemical analyses of the bottom materials collected. Together they recommended additional areas for oyster propagation.

Last summer the project was further expanded. Paul Sebren, geology graduate of 1954, replaced Crisler who had entered military service, and Burford was joined in his work by David Powell, 1948

chemistry graduate and now principal of Grenada High School.

Results of the 1954 study con-

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## Wesley Fellowship Sponsors Debate

The proposed amendment to empower the legislature to abolish public schools in Mississippi was the subject of a discussion at Millsaps College on Wednesday, December 8.

Sponsored by the Wesley Fellowship, the program featured Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Jackson, speaking against the amendment and James Ewing, president of Copiah-Lincoln College, speaking for the proposal.

Dr. James S. Ferguson, academic dean of Millsaps, served as moderator. Speakers gave an objective presentation of the facts involved in both sides of the question.

The program began at 6:30 and was held in the Christian Center auditorium. The public was invited to join members of the Millsaps community in attending the debate.

Wesley Fellowship is the organization for Methodist students attending Millsaps College. Newly elected officers for the group are Betty Westbrook, Auburn, president; Warren Wasson, Fulton, first vice president; Theresa Terry, Columbia, second vice president; Rosemary Williams, Belzoni, secretary-treasurer.

## Kappa Sigma Fraternity Will Have Founders' Day Dance At Edwards

Tomorrow night Kappa Sigma Fraternity will have a formal dinner dance commemorating its Founders' Day. The Edwards Hotel will be the scene of the dance, and Bobby Peters will play. The decorations will carry out a Christmas theme, and favors will be given by the Kappa Sigs to their dates.

Chaperones will be Professor and Mrs. Harmon Tillman and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wroten. Kappa Sigs and their dates attending are: Alfred Eubanks, Doris Ann Mitchell; John Awad, Marilyn Wood; Lowell Jones, Ann Pritchard; Paul Kern, Dot Dobson; Newt Harrison, June Stellwagon; Jimmy Hudson, Jeanette Ratcliff; Cliff Rushing, Jane Embry; Sonny Potts, Ann Myers; Dick Blount, Joyce Nall; Jerry Yeager, Nickie Carlisle; W. H. Merrill, Dot Wideman; Charles Purifoy, Martha Walker; Harold Mullins, Mitzi Shelton; Frank Tucker, Zoe Grigsby; Foster Lowe, Janis Edgar.

Keith Vaughn, Sarah Lou Sullivant; Tommy Gardner, Carolyn Harpole; Jack Taylor, Gloria Car-

## Sturdivant To Sing In "La Boheme"

One of the leading rolls in the opera, "La Boheme", is being sung by an outstanding Millsaps student, Ed Sturdivant of Jackson. Also cast in the festival grand opera, presented by the Jackson Opera Guild, Inc., are other distinguished Mississippi born singers. The performance is to be held at the Bailey Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday and Friday nights, December 9th and 10th.

Others starring in "La Boheme" are: John Alexander (Meridian), Tenor, as Rodolfo; Ouida Woody Bass (Tchula), Soprano, as Mimi; Richard Torigii (New York), Baritone as Marcello; Marie Lillo (Leland), as Musetta; Norman Triezle (New Orleans), Bass as Culline; and Ed Sturdivant (Jack-

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Gwen Burford; Pat Allen, Becky Evans; Billy Brown, Mercer McKee; John Hathorn, Ernestine Underhill; Louis Peal, Nancy Peacock; Roy Price, Margaret Miller; Jamie Irby, Martha Ann Selby; George Jones, Valera Bailey; Bubba Baghdon, Violet Baghdon.

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## 'White Christmas' Theme of Dance Given On SEB Date By KD's

Saturday night, December 4, Kappa Delta Sorority gave an informal dance from 8:00 until 12:00 at the Walthall Hotel. The theme of the dance was "White Christmas", and a large silver Christmas tree with presents around it provided a Christmas atmosphere. Jimmy Dykes provided the music and refreshments were served at intermission. Mugs were presented by Kappa Delta's to their dates. Margaret Woods, social chairman, was in charge of all the arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds chaperoned the dance. Guests were: Mary Lewis, Sam Jones; Dorothy Starnes, Foster Lowe; Elizabeth Ann Clark, Bud Culley.

Kappa Delta's and their dates were: Sylvia Stevens, Freddie Abraham; Robin Smith, Hiram Hill; Nancy Peacock, Oscar Dowdle; Carol Culley, Cliff Rigby; Norma Neill, Fred DeLong; Jean McClenahan, Ed Stuart; Marge Eubank, Breck King; Lynniece Parker, Mit Roby; Yvonne Moss, Read Jones; Annette Johnston, N. R. Wally; Emily Greener, Low-

ell Jones; Clara Parks Booth, Murray Pinkston; Cecilia Ridgeway, Campbell Gilliland; Frances Jernigan, Jimmy Hudson, Ivey Wallace, Hardy Nall.

Margaret Woods, Hal Brown; Sarah Jones, Bill Jones; Lalie Catchings, Calvin Brister; Aden Coleman, Johnny Turner; Ann Myers, Sonny Potts; Marilyn Wood, Crow Parnell; Jeanette Pullen, Dick Blount; Janet Smith, Chick Flournoy; Jerre Gee, Barry Stewart; Nancy Stallings, Harry Blair; Nena Doiron, Wally Conerly; Ann Dillard, Charles Catledge; Hazel Truluck, Bobby Startin; Molly Watkins, Bill Lester; Carolyn Reynolds, Kermit Scott; Ducky Catledge, Richard Lovelace; Nancy Vines, Dick Blount; Emily Bush, Fred Yerger; Nita Reed, Edwin Upton; Beverly Hamblin, Tommy Naylor; Joyce Nall, Jack McDonald.

## Rev. Inman Moore, Jr. Named President Of Rankin-Scott Alumni

The Reverend Inman Moore, Jr., of Pelahatchie, has been elected president of the Rankin-Scott County area Millsaps Club for the coming year.

Named to serve with Moore are Dan Loflin, of Star, vice-president, and Marguerite Myers, of Pelahatchie, secretary.

The officers were elected by alumni of Millsaps, Whitworth, and Grenada Colleges Thursday at the organizational meeting of the Club held at the Methodist Church in Pelahatchie.

Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., spoke to graduates and former students of the three colleges following a dinner held in the social hall of the church.

Entertainment was provided during the evening by Don McGregor, baritone soloist and Millsaps College freshman from Meridian. He was accompanied by Jane Pickering, of Hazelhurst, pianist.

The Reverend Moore, who served as temporary chairman of the organizational project, presided during the evening program. Ralph Church, of Pelahatchie, served as temporary secretary of the project.

Other speakers during the evening were Nat Rogers, of Jackson, president of the Millsaps Alumni Association, and Jim Livesay, director of the Department of Public Relations of Millsaps College.

In a business meeting which followed the program, alumni, decided to meet three times a year and made plans for project activity during the coming year.

The Rankin-Scott area Millsaps Club is the sixth such group to organize within the past year. Other clubs have gotten underway in the following areas: Greenwood, Memphis, Grenada, and New York City.

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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



Hello again! Have you missed me? Well I've missed all of you. Really you can't imagine how stunted my "creative ability" has become in the last two weeks of idle time. I know this week and the week to come have been and are going to be very hectic. Our dear profs don't want us to leave school without giving us a little "check up" before we go. It won't be a very big quiz, they say, just counts one-third on your semester grade.

As it seems cupid ran wild in Sigma fraternity. **PINNED** Delores and Homer During the Thanksgiving holidays Delores Spence and Homer Watkins became pinned. Delores is a junior from Jackson. Homer is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and is in graduate school at State College. He is also from Jackson.

## Janet and Chick

Also pinned during the Thanksgiving holidays were Janet Smith and Chick Flournoy. Janet is a Kappa Delta pledge from Brookhaven. Chick is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity from Jackson. Janet is a freshman and Chick is a junior.

## Sara Mae and Roy

Another recent pinning was that of Sara Mae Hewitt and Roy O. Parker. A member of Chi Omega sorority, Sara Mae is a sophomore from Jackson. Roy is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity from Belzoni and is a junior.

## Blythe and Scott

This past week Blythe Jeffrey and Scott McCarty became pinned. Blythe is a freshman from Greenville and is a pledge of Chi Omega Sorority. Scott is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity from Aztec, New Mexico. He is a junior.

## Yvonne and Read

Yvonne Moss and Read Jones are a recently pinned couple. Yvonne is a sophomore from Tchula, and Read is a junior from Saltillo. Yvonne is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, and Read is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

## ENGAGED

## Joyce and Walter

On Monday of this week Joyce King became engaged to Walter Gaston. Joyce is a senior from Onward and is a member of Beta Sigma Omicron sorority. Walter is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Mississippi Southern. He is a senior from Pickens.

## Betty and Tommy

Recently engaged are Betty Robbins and Tommy Taylor. Betty is a senior member of Beta Sigma

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## Chi Omega Sorority Celebrates SEB Date With Informal Dance

Members of Chi Omega and their dates celebrated their SEB date Saturday, December 4, with a dinner dance in the Rose and Silver Rooms of the Heidelberg Hotel. Sammy Graham's orchestra provided the music for the dance which lasted from 7 until 12.

Ester Coker, assisted by Martha Ann Crawford, Pat Morgan, Sara Mae Hewitt, and Gene Ann Lauchly, was chairman of the Decoration Committee which carried out a "Winter Wonderland" theme.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Moore and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dillingham chaperoned the dance.

Members and their dates were: Cynthia Morse, Johnny Taylor; Alice Starnes, James Wasson; Ann Ragan, Charles Wilkenson; Claire King, Bennie Kirkland; Gail Fielder, Powers Moore; Sara May Hewitt, Roy O. Parker; Rose Cunningham, Jerry Trigg; Valera Bailey, George Jones; Janis Edgar, Don Quinnelly; Shirley Stanton, Sonny Bailey; Mary Lynn Graves, Roy A. Parker; Barbara Jones, Tulane Posey; Pat Morgan, Tom Frewitt; Ethel Clement, Bobby West; Pat McGuire, Terry Rees.

Myra Fisher, Kim Smith; Dixie Winborn, Reynolds Cheney; Gene Ann Lauchly, Billy Johnson; Martha Ann Crawford, Bubba Lee; Lucy Lee Jones, Dick Johnson; Suzanne Peery, Bob Howie; Joanne Henderson, Howard Cheek; Alleen Davis, Joe Ebersole; Nancy Crawford, Terry Haywood; Sylvia Schrock, Burton Jackson; Fredda Shelton, Jug Hathorn; Kathryn Hook, Fred Blummer; Glenda Glenn, Dave Pryor; Betty Gail Trapp, Roy Grisham; Bethany Watkins, George Armstrong; Zoe Grigsby, Frank Tucker; Blythe Jeffery, Scott McCarty; Beth O'Neil, Eddie Williams; Dot Wideman, W. H. Merrell; Mary Frances Montgomery, John Evans, Jean Rouse, Cindy Faulkenberry.

Walton Lipscomb, Marilyn Wood; John Stringer, Nelda Gatewood; Willard Leggett, Carol Brown; Jimmy McCormick, Pat Chunn; Lowell Jones, Jeanette Pullen; Marvin Dyess, Katherine Webb; John Coddington, Shirley Brown; Rod Gibson, Robin Smith;

Gwen Burford, Billy Greenlee; Sara Gaby, Charley Mills; Margaret Miller, Darby Gilmer; Dee Phillips, Charles Cooper; Ann Prichard, Bobby Smith; Jane Pickering, Alex Alston; June Stellwagon, "Buckie" Hutchison; Frances Fitz-Hugh, Hyde Powers;

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## BSO's Have Dance At Cedars Tonight

Tonight the Beta Sigma Omicron's will celebrate their SEB date with a semi-formal dance at Cedars of Lebanon. The party will start at 8:00 and will last until 12:00 with Bobby Peters providing the music.

Sara Johnson is in charge of general arrangements, and Margaret Whitfield is in charge of the entertainment. Mary Alice Shields is in charge of the decorations which will carry out a winter theme.

## Lambda Chi Fraternity Entertains At Rotisserie With Formal Dance

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity entertained Friday night with a formal dinner dance at the Rotisserie with Duke Huddleston's band furnishing the music.

Hiram Polk, social chairman, was in charge of the arrangements. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Priddy, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Reynolds, and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Brett.

Lambda Chi's and their dates who attended were:

Doxey Fisher, Sue Fisher; Vernon Eppinette, Cary Stewart; Ed Sturdivant, Sandra Weir; Mike Conner, Bethany Watkins; Ken Simons, Margaret Whitfield; Robert Streetman, Mary Covington; Joe Ebersole, Nancy Vines; Roy Parker, Mary Lynn Graves; Hiram Polk, Wanda Waddell; Sam Jones, Joyce Nall; Don Youngs, Cindy Faulkenberry.

John Grant, Janis Edmonson; John T. Lewis, Helen Fay Head.

Russ Hackman, Annice Loflin; Jim Jarrett, Jane Hull; Howard Jones, Sue Ferguson; Tommy Naylor, Betsy Salisbury; Jim Newell, Margaret McCorkle; Bob Patterson, Lucia Dubois; John Stone, Lu Crymes; Sam Tomlinson, Jo Alford; Brister Ware, Pat Wilson; Tom Willets, Sue Abernathy; John Wimberly, Betsy Cabaniss; Jim Witten, Bettye Witten; Neil Covington, Myrene Covington.

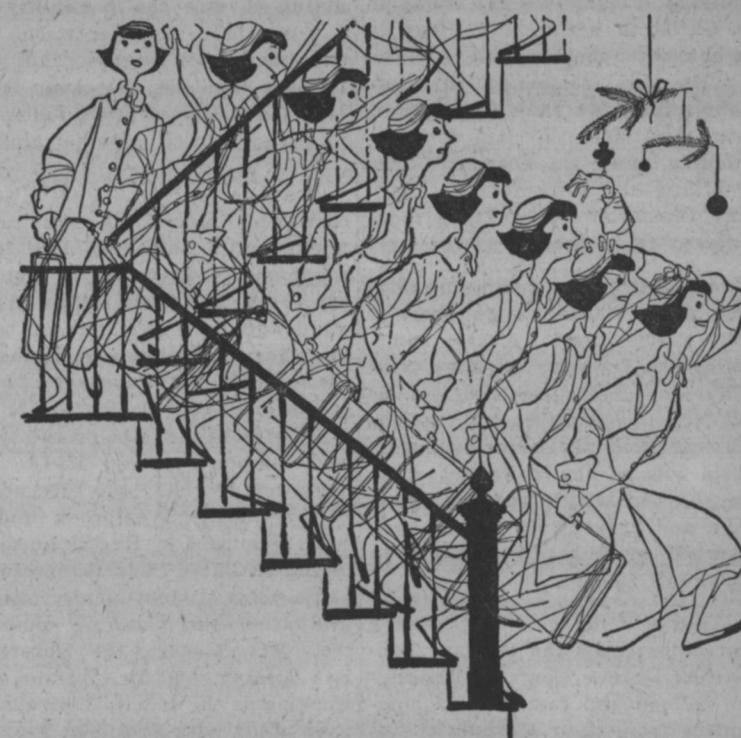
## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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**MAJOR MAJOR****President Of Players Featured As This Week's Major Major**

As spotlights turned on Hamlet they illuminated the genius—not only of the actors, but also of the people behind stage, without whom the curtains could never have gone up. And so the P&W spotlights as this week's major major—Miss Janie Haining, stage manager for the Millsaps Players recent production of Shakespeare's Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

Hamlet brings the number of productions in which Janie has worked to the grand total of thirteen! Serving as stage manager in most of these productions Janie has become an invaluable member of the Players. She holds the high honor of being president of Alpha Psi Omega and president of the Players.

Janie is a member of Phi Mu Sorority in which she serves as pledge trainer and has in the past acted as rush chairman. She has worked on the Bobashela, the Purple and White, and has served in the band. She is a member of S. E. B.

In January Janie plans to begin putting to use the instruction she has received in her major, elementary education. At present, she is practice teaching the first grade of George School.



JANIE HAINING

Janie says that she can hardly bear to think of graduating, especially because she'll miss working with the Players. Quoting Janie, "Everybody thinks working backstage must be oddies of work, but it's really not half as much work as fun. The friends I've made and the fun I've had are worth all the effort—even working till two or three o'clock in the morning."

**LA BOHEME**

(Continued from page 2) son) Baritone as Schaunard. Walter Herbert of New Orleans will conduct and Joseph Tessman of Chicago is in charge of staging.

Tickets for the production will be \$2.50 for the main floor (reserved only) and \$1.50 for the balcony (students unreserved). There is no tax on tickets.

from them. Among other things discussed was the possibility of a basketball game between the two ministerial leagues. This will be next semester, but keep it in mind as it should prove to be interesting as well as entertaining.

It seems as though I am always correcting myself. A couple of weeks ago I said that Religious Emphasis Week would be February 11-13. I had two things on my mind and gave you part of both of them. Religious Emphasis Week will be February 21-23 rather than the 11-13. The M. S. M. Conference is to be on the Millsaps campus February 11-13.

Several weeks ago Reynolds Chaney, Betty Westbrook and I were appointed by Reggie Lowe to be the Christian Council representatives on a student-faculty chapel evaluation and planning committee. Mrs. Hederi, the Reverend Bob Anding, and Dr. Wroten are working as the faculty representatives along with President Finger. One of the primary purposes of this committee is to determine what the students like or dislike about our chapel programs. You

**CHIRPS  
from  
Peacock**

With Thanksgiving holidays behind us, the press rolls again and out comes another issue of the P&W! Thus, the chirps continue!

"To be or not to be" still rings in our ears as we hold a vivid memory of an unforgettable Players' production. Indeed, the Players' presentation of Hamlet lifted us from the C.C. auditorium into Denmark to share Shakespeare's tragedy. A dozen white orchids are extended to Lance Goss, the actors, the back-stage crew, and the orchestra.

Hours of research and figuring were devoted to the Student Activity Fee Budget by Joe Ebersole, S.E.B. Vice President and Chairman of the Budget Committee. For devoting his time and his interest to this tedious task, Joe certainly deserves a loud chirp of praise.

With tears in his eyes, Edwin Upton pleaded that a portion of this column be reserved to print the outcome of the Yazoo City-Winona football game, So, Ed, here in print for the world to see are the results: Winona 33-Yazoo City 7!

The kitchen of Sanders and Whitworth dormitories boasts not

**GEOLOGISTS**

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tinute to be gratifying. Mature oysters four inches long are now marketed from the experimental plantings of old shell being made by the Mississippi Seafood Commission in the areas the investigators have suggested. A continuation of the study is planned for the summer of 1955.

To date the investigation has provided data for five reports, three as papers delivered at Geological Society of America Meetings in Nashville, Tennessee; Columbia, South Carolina; and Houston, Texas. Also, an illustrated sixty-two page cumulative report has been submitted to the State Geological Survey for possible publication.

would be doing both yourself and us a service if you would express your likes, dislikes, and suggestions to any member of this committee.

It seems to this person that of the many semesters that I have been here this one tops them all as far as interest and participation in religious activities are concerned. This is certainly wholesome and helpful in the development of a well rounded education and personality.

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Spotlighting a mountain top of Millsaps campus life, we preview the denominational groups which meet every other Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Christian Center.

There's a group for every student. He need only read on, select his group, and "pitch right in" to gain high moments of worship and fellowship.

The Baptist Student Union is busy working on a Christmas project for a needy family. Under the leadership of President Bill Baily, they work towards student participation in all their programs.

The Catholic Club frequently has a priest to discuss with them the beliefs of their church. This year they are planning to distribute on the campus literature about their church, but their main project is contributing to foreign missions by collecting money and needed articles. Catholic Club President is Helen Reilly.

only pots, pans, knives, forks, but also, wonder of wonders, a refrigerator! Equipping the kitchen was the project of the Y.W.C.A. Social Responsibility Commission led by Frances Jernigan. To this group we express a thousand and one thanks.

**Policeman's Ball Is Scheduled For December 15, 16**

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16 the Seventh Annual Policeman's Ball will be held in the city auditorium. The proceeds will go to the Policemen, Doctor, and Hospitalization fund.

Music will be furnished by Ray Pearl and his orchestra and features Betty Kelly, of Memphis, as vocalist. A floor show will also be given by Pearl and his Musical Gems.

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With President Reggie Lowe supervising the plans, the Westminster Club for Presbyterian students is having a series of talks and discussions on the "History of the Presbyterian Church." Once a month they have a supper meeting at the Fondren Church.

The Wesley Foundation for Methodist students places in the dormitory, fraternity houses, and lounges copies of the two Methodist youth publications, Motive and Concern. At present they are having a number of panel discussions on such topics as faculty-student relationships, the place of religion in the life of a college student, and the proposed amendment for abolishing public schools. Their president is Betty Westbrook.

The organization for Episcopalians on the campus is the Canterbury Club. This group is collecting books and money for the improvement of the library of a Negro junior college in Okolona, Mississippi. This club, with Reynolds Cheney rapping the gavel, unites with the Belhaven group and meets alternately at Millsaps and St. Andrews Church.

Not only do these organizations study and learn about their own denominations, but also each is busy with some useful project.

If you are not already an active member of a denominational group, you are welcome to visit any group and find the "special nook" for you.

You may ask, "When and where does a student formulate the ideas and ideals for the life ahead of him." Of course, the answer comes back, "At all times, everywhere." But you may be sure he formulates some of his best ideals when he takes time on Wednesday nights—whether in Wesley or B.S.U., Westminster or Canterbury Club or Catholic Club—to "be still and know..."

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## Millsaps Cagers Open Season Against C.B.C. Of Memphis

The 1954-1955 Millsaps College basketball season got underway at Buie Gym Tuesday night, December 7, when the Majors met Christian Brothers College of Memphis.

Coach Erm Smith has been holding long practice sessions for the past three weeks in an effort to mold a high-scoring combination that will improve on last year's mediocre season. Smith is in his first year as basketball coach and is faced with a big rebuilding job, with only four returning lettermen.

Heading the small group of lettermen is Forward Denvil Saulters, last year's high scorer and a dependable performer. Prior to last year, Saulters was an All-State junior college choice at Jones Junior College. Forward N. R. Walley was an alternate starter last year and has shown considerable improvement. Walley will probably be at the other forward starting position against C. B. C.

Guard Jack Speights, a long-shot artist, will fill one back-court spot while Charles Deaton, a 1950 letterman who has just returned from service, is rounding into condition rapidly and should handle the other guard position.

At center, big Luke Wasson and 6 ft. 5 in. Charlie Cooper are fight-

ing for the opening nod. Wasson, who saw limited service last year as a reserve, is three inches over six feet and does exceptionally well around the backboards. Cooper graduated from the school's intramural ranks and has continued to improve each week, and though lacking in experience, should develop as the season progresses.

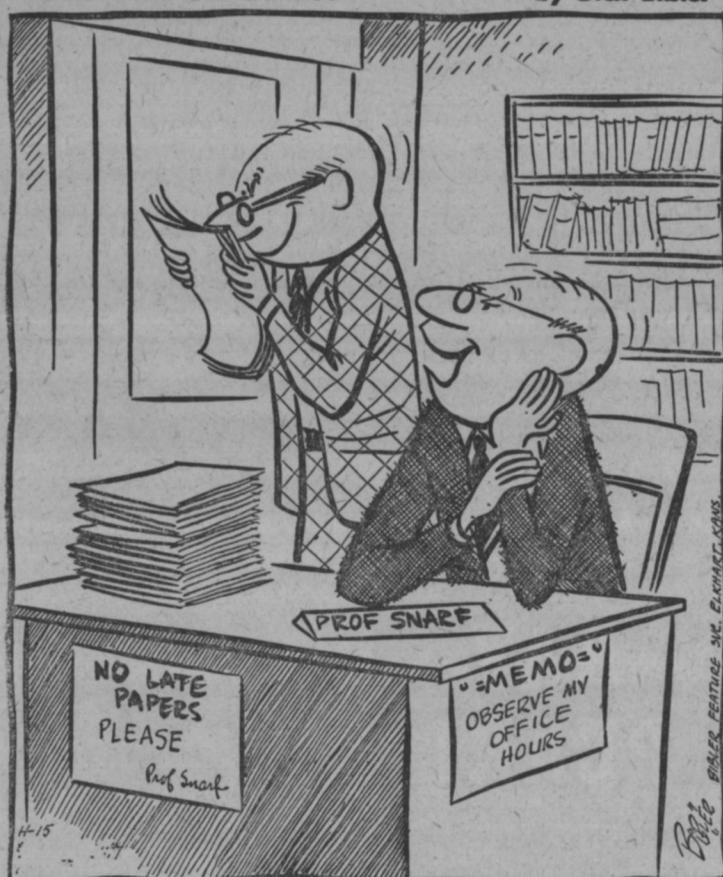
Pushing these probable starters are forwards Cliff Rigby, Jack King, Billy Graham, and Harry Mills; centers James Hood and Bob Ramsey, and guards Lee Hyman, Bubba Spencer, John Case and Tommy Carey. Most of this group have had high school experience but need more seasoning.

The Millsaps squad will be lacking in height but Coach Smith hopes to make up for that disadvantage with good ball handling, speed, and hustling.

Following Tuesday night's game the Majors traveled to Birmingham on Thursday to meet the Howard College Bulldogs and stay over for a Friday night game with Birmingham Southern College. Then for a pre-holiday windup, two home games are on tap Monday, December 13, with Bethel College, and Thursday night, December 16, with Lambuth College.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I always write my term paper criticisms illegibly so th' student won't be able to take issue with what I say."

### MESSIAH—

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Glory of the Lord", "Behold the Lamb of God", "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs", "All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray", "Worthy is the Lamb that Was Slain", and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

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## Sociology Class To Survey City For Class Project

A survey of the city of Jackson is being conducted by Millsaps College students beginning this week and continuing through December 17 as a part of a study of the Jackson Metropolitan area.

Students will interview heads of households or their wives in a population sampling project which will reach more than 500 homes in the metropolitan area.

The project is a part of the assigned work of sociology classes at Millsaps College in which students will assemble data concerning opinions and ideas held by the average Jacksonian.

A major portion of the survey will consist of an analysis of such facts as the number of citizens born in Jackson, those who have come to Jackson from rural areas, and the number who have come from towns and larger cities in other states.

The project will also seek to determine the manner in which the newcomer adjusts to the city of Jackson—where he lives when he first comes to Jackson and where he moves after he settles down. Interviewers will ask how persons who come to Jackson learn about opportunities here and what kind of opportunities they expect to find.

The surveyors will also poll Jacksonians regarding their opinions on some of the current interest to Mississippians and the nation.

Millsaps students will use the latest and most accurate methods of population sampling in the project.

### FENTON—

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The selection of the two candidates to compete from Mississippi was to have been made in Jackson on December 8. The final selection of the four winners in the Gulf States District will be made in New Orleans on December 11. Professor A. G. Sanders is a member of the Mississippi committee.

Millsaps' representative at Oxford University, Gaston Hall, was one of five undergraduates selected from several hundred qualified students to live in the Maison Francaise or French House at Oxford. Hall calls himself merely "Lucky", but we suspect that a lot of merit must be mixed with luck to win a plum like that at Oxford.

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Dec. 9—Howard	There
Dec. 10—Birmingham Southern	There
Dec. 13—Bethel	Here
Dec. 16—Lambuth	Here

### Dec. 17-Jan. 3 Christmas Holidays

Jan. 6—C. B. C.	There
Jan. 7—Southwestern	There
Jan. 11—William Carey	There
Jan. 14—Sewanee	Here
Jan. 15—Birmingham Southern	Here

### Jan. 17-26 Semester Exams

Jan. 27—Mississippi College	Auditorium
	Millsaps Home Game
Feb. 1—Delta State	There
Feb. 4—Howard	Here
Feb. 8—Delta State	Here
Feb. 11—William Carey	Here
Feb. 14—Southwestern	Here
Feb. 18—Oglethorpe	There
Feb. 19—Mercer	There
Feb. 24—Mississippi College	City Auditorium
	Miss. College Home Game

## Millsaps Debators Travel To MC

The Millsaps Debate Team goes to Mississippi College for the Deep South Debate Tourney to open its 1954-55 season. Here they will debate the question, Resolved: that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the communist government of China. This being one of the first tournaments of the area this year twenty-three schools from three states have already registered.

With a balance of experienced and inexperienced debaters our team hopes for a good record in debate and the other Forensic activities. Representing the team in the senior division will be: Joe Ebersole and D. Lowell Jones, Merriman Watkins and David Harris, Alfred Statham and Robert Bradley. Representing the junior division will be Bob Harris and Delmar Saxon, Ann Myers and Jeanette Pullen.

The teams next tournament will be when they are host for the Millsaps Debate Tourney on January 7-8.

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Hello again!

The rest during the holidays certainly was wonderful, but it won't be long until Christmas—just five more class days until we're homeward bound again.

While visiting the Old Ladies' Home a few days ago, some of the ladies told us about the fine groups of Millsaps students which conduct the weekly prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the home. These people really receive a blessing from the visits of young students. (These ladies didn't know we were from Millsaps until after the remarks on the quality of the students.)

Make sure to put on your calendar these events: the Messiah; the Feast of Carols; the Christmas concert by the band; the Communion Service in Fitzhugh Chapel. All of these activities will help make your Christmas what it ought to be, the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Don't fail to buy your Stylus! The publication will be issued on Monday morning. The front cover is most unusual (we've already seen the original!); and the back is a beautiful Christmas design. They are only twenty-five cents each.

#### Reply!

In answer to the Letter to the Editor we want to express our appreciation for the statement sent to us.

You are absolutely correct! There is no reason why the aims of the students and of the faculty should not coincide.

Several of your points seem definitely to be matters of personal opinion, one being "an editor is either a crusader or a figure-head." The editor must be flexible and operate as the situation merits, rather than always crusader or always figure-head.

The topics for editorial comments which you suggested sound fine at the first glance, but let's take a brief look at these. McCarthy has been pounded in everyone's ears until most people are sick of the very name. Perhaps too much has already been said on the segregation issue. The election of December 21 is of major importance, but can the majority of the campus group do anything personally about it? You are right on this issue they could be urged by the editor to express opinions to their friends and families who do vote.

There are numerous topics on national and world affairs which are of primary importance to everyone, but these are covered in newspapers all over the world. The P&W is the only source of comment on thoughts, activities, and problems of the Millsaps community. These are the things we have sought to discuss and to present to the citizens of the community.

One final word, we believe that the statement concerning the "Voice of the Community" was misinterpreted. By this expression we meant that the editor is not the restricted voice of either the students or the faculty, as is often the case; but the voice of the editor expresses the point of view

## Youth Congress Reports

The following report was released by the Associated Press and is now published for your information.

"Mississippi's Junior Lawmakers—charging adult political leaders with attempting to usurp the rights of citizens have turned an emphatic thumbs down on the proposed school abolition amendment.

Representatives of 25 colleges and high schools in Mississippi, holding their seventh annual Youth Congress at the State Capitol, overwhelmingly adopted a resolution opposing the amendment.

The amendment is designed to give the Legislature authority to abolish the state's public school system as a "last resort" means of maintaining segregation. It seeks public ratification December 21 in a special election.

Both Houses approved the Resolution. It passed unanimously in the Senate and with only three dissenting votes in the House. Robert Bradley of Millsaps College, author of the proposal, said the amendment is a "deliberate attempt to circumvent the enlightenment" of the people. "The Amendment," he charged, "says that the Legislature may establish a substitute educational method, but it doesn't require it to."

The Millsaps delegation said that there has been a "deliberate attempt" on the part of support of the amendment to keep the measure's actual wording from the voters."

Released in the *Commercial Appeal* were the following statements:

"College and high school students forming the seventh annual Mississippi Youth Congress Saturday voted overwhelmingly against a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to abolish public schools to prevent racial integration.

The action was in sharp contrast to the one-sided vote by which the Legislature approved the amendment. Mississippi citizens will vote on the amendment December 21.

Robert Bradley of Millsaps College (Methodist) in Jackson offered a resolution against the proposed amendment. He was a member of the Senate, made up of 70 college students.

The Senate unanimously adopted the resolution and it was also approved by 52 of the 55 high school students who made up the House assembly."

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Please consider what I'm about to say in the same spirit as I give it, constructive criticism—which should be more welcome than the grapevine variety.

Having taken no poll, I will not say that the following is the consensus of opinion, but considering myself among the plebian (who are always the most numerous group) I believe it will reflect the attitude of the average student.

First, I believe that there is little or no prejudice against the editor because she is a co-ed and I certainly don't think that students generally consider the *Purple and White* as an instrument to be used against the faculty and administration. Actually there is no reason why our aims should not ordinarily coincide.

Whether there has been prejudice along sorority lines, as you phrased it, or along other lines I do not feel qualified to discuss.

One thing that does seem certain to me is that an editor is either a crusader or a figure-head. Could that be the crux of the matter? A crusader seldom crusades against or for inanimate objects, but for or against the actions of people. Then peoples' toes are stepped on and it doesn't help the popularity of the crusader. This is just one of the prices you have to pay when you are in an important position because no stand is a stand in itself.

Another question is what is the proper function of a college newspaper editor. Surely it is more than mere reporter. Can one thoughtfully say that in a democratic country, in a hydrogen bomb era, that there are no questions worthy of fire and agitation except a football holiday (nice as that would have been)?

Judging by past *Purple and White*, subjects as diverse as prohibition and civil rights received editorial attention.

It is easy to feel that when we are well off that,

"God is in His Heaven, All is right with the world." Even assuming that all is right at Millsaps, a trip only a few blocks north and south of here particularly off the gravel roads in an area around Oakley Street would reveal one of the most blighted areas in the world.

Other suggestions for possible editorial comment and positions are: The rearming of West Germany, Recognition of the government of China, The censure debate over McCarthy, or closer to home the election of December 21, and Segregation.

Finally, I believe most students would be content to have the *Purple and White* as the paper of us all and let the editor express her own opinions since to be the "voice of the Community" or everyone's voice is to be no ones.

Sincerely,  
Gene Antley

P.S.  
If you consider this letter as kindly intended suggestions, you will be entirely correct.

## The True Spirit Of Christmas

Many have said that Christmas has become too commercialized, but has it really? The other day we walked into one of the local department stores and were immediately thrilled by the organ presentation of Christmas music. Somehow it made us feel a little more of the spirit of Christmas.

Commercialized? It has to be, but the extent depends upon the individual. After all, Christmas is only what one sees and feels in his own heart. It is only what he wants it to be.

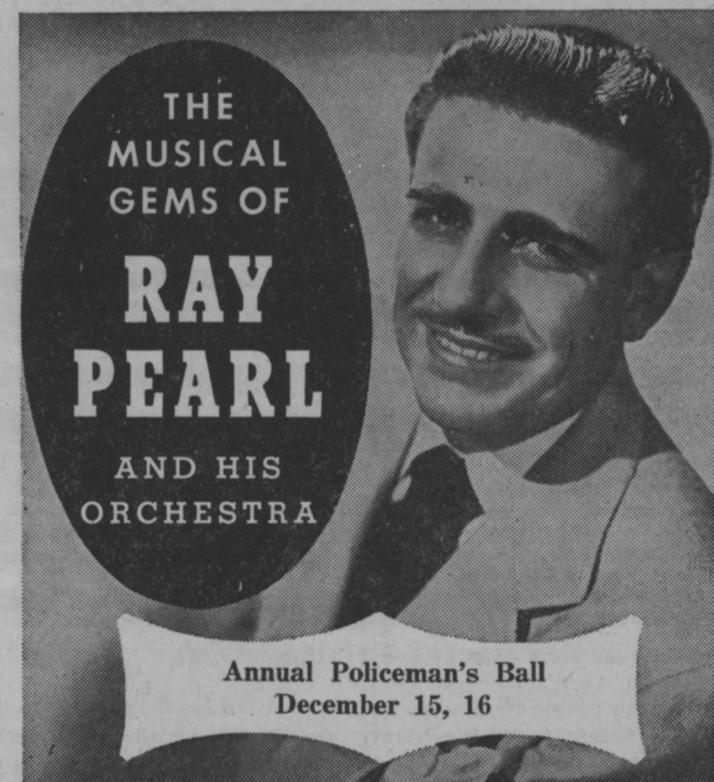
In the December issue of *McCall's* magazine appears an article entitled "Dear Santa". It would be well for everyone to read it. From this article come these words, "Christmas is a good time to remember that the faith of a child in Santa Claus is close to his faith in the kindness of all adults. Deprived of one, he may lose the other."

We are all children at Christmas—no matter how young or old. There is a magic in Christmas that makes this season different from any other. It is the magic of gaiety of hearts; of joy in strengthening family ties; of thrills in sitting by the fire and just looking at the lights on the Christmas tree; of seeing old friends and sharing memories; of singing the old familiar carols; of watching the sparkle in a child's eyes after a visit from St. Nick. **Christmas is the magic of Christ, of His love, and of His creations.**

Christ is and shall always be the center and the force of Christmas. Our activities must express His teachings. Americans believe in Christmas as a season of joy, of giving, of sharing in material and spiritual goods. Our hearts should be happy at this season above all.

Santa Claus began as a spirit of love; today, to most people it is the same. All who give are a Santa Claus to some individual. A gift of love and thought will cause a sparkle in the eyes of any child, whether he is three or ninety-three. It is truly a joy, the spirit of Christmas, to share with another. **Only through giving and sharing can one really feel the love and the spirit of Christ, whose birthday we celebrate.**

Many of the campus organizations have accepted Christmas projects for their groups to fulfill. When called upon to contribute to these undertakings, do not fail to give something, no matter how large or small. Sometimes the smallest gift bestows the greatest amount of love. Through your donation you will surely receive the blessing of the true spirit of Christmas—the spirit of joy through giving and sharing. Try it and see.



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*Merry Christmas!*

*Happy New Year!*



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## Student Executive Board Completes 1954-55 Budget

The Student Executive Board voted to accept the 1954-55 S. E. B. Budget by a vote of 9-5 last week. The budget was also accepted by the Faculty Budget Committee at a meeting on Tuesday.

The organizations receiving money and the percent of the student activity fund received is as follows:

	NO CUTS BEFORE OR AFTER HOLIDAYS
BOBASHELA	33 %
P & W	28 %
Players	8 %
Singers	10 %
Band	7 %
Christian Council	5 %
Debate	4 1/2 %
STYLUS	2 %
YWCA	1 %
Student Executive Board	1 1/2 %

The office of the Dean calls the attention of Millsaps students to the regulations regarding cuts in classes on the two days immediately preceding and the two days immediately following a regularly scheduled holiday. Any cuts without approval of the academic dean will result in probation for the offender for the rest of the semester.

## PRO AND CON Proposed Constitutional School Abolition Amendment

### FOR

Adoption of the amendment Dec. 21 will serve notice that the people of this state mean to maintain segregation at all cost.

It will be a warning that we intend to preserve our way of life.

It will be a vote of confidence in the legislators' ability to solve our problems if and when all other measures have failed. WE MUST HAVE FAITH.

There will be a conflict between our Mississippi constitution and the recent decision of the Supreme Court until the court rules on the constitutionality of Sec. 207 of our constitution which is the section that specifically provides for separate schools for the races. Adoption of the amendment is necessary to give the legislature flexibility to meet whatever situation may arise.

Recourse to the following measures for the maintenance of segregation will probably be used before a legislative vote on abolition of the schools:

1. Continuance of segregation under sec. 207 of the constitution.
2. The assignment of pupils.
3. Gerrymandering of districts.
4. Application of military or police power.
5. Other applicable statutes.
6. New statutes.

It is true that there is no guarantee that the Supreme Court will uphold a system of private schools. No one can predict a Court decision. The establishment of a private school system would tend to invalidate the effect of enforced racial integration.

Governor White and other sponsors of the amendment promise that it will be used only as a last resort to prevent integration. Those legislative leaders now in office are committed to continue tax-supported schools. They ask that citizens, by ratifying the amendment, show their confidence and faith in their legislators.

Application of the amendment will require a two-thirds majority vote and so far as is known no one presently favors complete abolition of the schools.

The outlook for public schools is favorable—in the event the amendment is passed.

Passage of the amendment will provide the best possible assurance of a continued and improved segregated public school system to the citizens who are being called upon to pay for a 120 million dollar building program.

To the question "Has a workable plan for private schools been offered?"—the answer is No. A good quarter-back cannot name the play he will use in a game ten years hence. Many educational, political and legal leaders think the details of the "private school" program must be worked out, if and when needed, in the light of conditions at that time—including intervening Supreme Court decisions.

If private schools should be operated on a non-profit basis, teachers would be covered by social security. The legislature can continue retirement benefits, free textbooks and transportation.

If Mississippi's legal talent finds a successful method of maintaining segregation within the limits of the Supreme Court's decision, then that same legal talent will be competent to find a way for the continued preservation of vocational education and the school lunch program.

A state wide school building program which would provide ade-

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## Xmas Holidays To Begin Today, End January 3

Christmas holidays begin today at 1:00 p.m. and last until 8 a.m., Monday January 3. All dormitories will be closed throughout Christmas holidays (from 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 17, to 8:00 a.m., January 2).

All students are required to attend classes on the two days immediately following and the two days immediately preceding a regularly scheduled holiday. Students absent on such days must obtain written permission from the Dean for re-admission to classes.

It is believed by the administration of Millsaps that the holidays are sufficiently long enough for everyone to spend Christmas at home without taking off a few extra days. The reason for requiring students to be present for two days rather than just one is that different classes meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday than on Tuesday and Thursday.

## Carter Contest To Be Held Jan. 4

The Annual Carter Oratorical Contest will be held on Tuesday, January 4, in the afternoon. The contest is open to all students and the winner will receive the Carter Medal.

The students entering the contest will present an original oration from eight to ten minutes long on a subject of their own choosing. Members of the faculty will be the judges.

The first and second place winners will represent Millsaps College in the oratorical phase of the Millsaps Debate Tournament, which will be held on January 7 and 8.

Last year the winner of the Medal was Jack Loflin.

Any student who wants any further information, contact Professor Lance Goss. Also any student planning to enter must contact Professor Goss before or on Monday, January 3.

## Plans For New Student Recruitment Book Made

The Public Relations Office of Millsaps College is making plans for the forthcoming student recruitment booklet.

A professional photographer will be on the campus December 14 and 15 to take a series of pictures for this booklet.

This project is of great importance to the college since it will be used to present the college to prospective students and their parents for at least three years to come.

## Kappa Sigma Frat Names Officers

Last Saturday, Kappa Sigma Fraternity announced its officers for the coming year at the annual Founder's Day dance. President, Bennie Kirkland; Vice-President, Newt Harrison; Secretary, Foster Lowe; Treasurer, Jerry Boykin; Ritualist, Bob Parnell and Chapter Room Attendants, John Cope and John Awad.

### ATTENTION!!

All applications for Editor and Business Manager of the Purple and White must be turned in to Dr. White by noon of Friday, January 7, 1955. Preference will be given to junior students, but all applicants will be considered.

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## Twenty-Five Articles Appear In Fall Edition Of Stylus

Twenty-five selections appeared in the fall edition of Stylus which came out this week. All but three selections were submitted by upperclassmen, while last year's Stylus was made up of approximately one fourth of the selections written by freshmen. John Lott was editor; Lowell Jones, business manager; Miss Thomasina Blizard, Dr. M. C. White, Mr. Paul D. Hardin, Miss Mildred Morehead, Mrs. Marguerite Goodman, faculty advisors.

The following selections appeared in this issue of Stylus:

"The Prof in Buie Gym", Charles M. Deaton; "The Blonde or the Brunette", John Evans; "The Wishing Fraud", Robert L. Bradley; "Father's Fall Fancy", Mary Alice Shields; "Of Unwrought Ova", Edwin Upton; "The Day That Jesus Smiled", Ed Sturdivant; "A Walk of Late", Walter Ely; "Beauty", Alice Starnes; "Carol", John Stringer; "Do It If You Want or Never Mind About Marilyn", Bruce Hodges; "Line Up, Majors", Mary Alice Shields; "Chain Gang", Robert L. Bradley; "The Last Chance", Kay Fort; "Happy New Year!", James M.

Crawford; "Whirlwind", B. G. Ramsey; "April Snow", Susie Lipsey; "A Blessed Event", Mary Alice Shields; "The Extended Lie", Henry Carney; "Wind Song", Shirley Caldwell; "Clouds Mirror Men", Sam Jones; "A Ribbon in Her Hair", B. L. Ammons; "If I Had Three Wishes", Suzanne Peery; "Korea's First Birthday", Young Chull Lee; "Rendezvous", Walter Ely; "The Yank They Couldn't Kill", Shirley Caldwell.

## Survey To Be Conducted Among Alums Of 1930-1945

The Public Relations Office at Millsaps College in cooperation with the Population Reference Bureau is contacting all alumni of the classes of 1930 and 1945 to find out the number of children in each family.

With world affairs becoming more complex, today's children of college graduates will be needed in increasing numbers to help solve tomorrow's important problems.

## Millsaps Debators Win Superior Awards At Tourney

Millsaps College debators recently won several superior ratings at a Debate Tournament held at Mississippi College. Twelve colleges were represented and they were: Louisiana College, M.S.C.W., L.S.U., Ole Miss, Southeastern Louisiana, Northwestern Louisiana, Mississippi Southern, Memphis State, Mississippi College, Millsaps, Arkansas State, and Clark College.

Receiving superior rating as a Senior Division Debate Team were Robert Bradley and Alfred Statham. Bradley and Statham each won an individual superior Debator award. Lowell Jones won a superior in Oral Interpretation, and Robert Bradley received a superior in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Students representing Millsaps in this tournament were Robert Harris, Delma Saxon, David Harris, Merriman Watkins, Robert

Bradley, Alfred Statham, Joe Ebserole, Lowell Jones, Ann Myers, Jeanette Pullen, and Emily Bush.

## Mrs. Paul Arrington Is Guest Speaker In Chapel

Mrs. Paul Arrington was the guest speaker in chapel on Thursday, December 9, and gave a talk on the topic "World Council of Churches."

Mrs. Arrington has been a member of General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church since 1939. She is also vice-president of World Federation of Methodist Women, Vice-president of Woman's Division, member of World Council, and delegate to World Council. Mrs. Arrington has also been a member of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. since its organization.

## Kappa Alpha Frat Has Annual Black And White Ball At Edwards

Tonight Kappa Alpha Fraternity will have its annual Black and White Ball at the Edwards Hotel. Dan Wright and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance which will last from eight until one. The Intermission Supper will be held at the fraternity house.

After the dance there will be a Christmas Party at the house. Chaperones for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Livesay, Professor Lance Goss and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jackson.

Kappa Alpha's and their dates are: Adrian Sturdivant, Betsy Ross; Noel Mills, Carolyn Harpole; Breck King, Marge Eubank; Tommy Spell, Fredda Shelton; Summer Walters, Pat Schutt; Cecil Copeland, Patricia Lawrence; Charles Williams, Vivian Shortridge; Charles Hollowell, Billie Jean Casbeer; Fred Verger, Roxi Lee Jones; Burton Jackson, Janie Haining.

Johnny Green, Gwen Warren; Leachy Klotz, Geraldine Dicker-son; Harry Carter, Frances Carter; Campbell Gilliland, Cecilia Ridgeway; Bryant Horne, Olive

Horne; Hardy Nall, Ivey Wallace; Dick Brown, Katherine Hook; Bob Morrison, Greta Bo Childress; James Walton, Nancy Crawford; Leslie Shelton, Sylvia Stevens; Dick Phares, Judy Becker; Tommie Fanning, Janice Parker; Arthur Pigott, Patricia Smith; Harry Mills, Diane Legan.

Reynolds Cheney, Emily Bush; Billy Graham, Kaki Elkins; Billy Mullins, Barbara Hardin; Jack Hill, Carleen Durham; Bill Wilson, Mary Warren Huntley; B. B. Montgomery, Gwen Burford; Roy O. Parker, Sarah Mae Hewitt; Bob Harris, Jane Clark; David Franks, Claire King; Bill Bailey, Mitzi Shelton; Chick Flournoy, Janet Smith; Bob Smith, Frieda Caldwell.

Thad Leggett, Winifred Ann Green; Fred Blumer, Marion Swayze; George Armstrong, Bet-hany Watkins; Scott McCarty, Blythe Jeffery; Terry Hayward, Nita Reed; Sidney Hill, Annice Loflin; Ezelle Lewis, Rachel Ferrell; Cy Vance, Ann Dillard; Doug Lay, Margaret Miller.

## BSO's Celebrate Founder's Day And SEB Date With Formal Dance

The members of Beta Sigma Omicron and their dates celebrated their SEB date Friday, December 10, with a semi-formal dance at the Cedars of Lebanon. Sara Johnson, social chairman, was in charge of all arrangements. The decoration committee headed by Margaret Whitfield carried out the theme of "Winter Wonderland" for the dance.

Bobby Peters provided the music for the dance which lasted from 8:00 until 12:00. Mary Jo Edwards, Margaret Whitfield, Mary Nell Roberts, Janice Parker, and Margaret McCorkle presented a floor show featuring dancing routines and singing.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Doane and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Brett. BSO's and their dates were: Margaret Whitfield, Foster Lowe; Charlotte Elliott, Lowell Jones; Carolyn Goff, Gerald Morgan; Jeneanne Sharpe, John Lott; Mary Jo Edwards, Harold Mullins; Martha Ann Selby, Don Williams; Virginia Slater, John Coddington; Joan Wheless, Brister Ware; Martha Ann Smith, Reginald Lowe; Ellnora Riecken,

Tex Sample; Cora Lloyd Hemp-hill, Frank Lott; Claudette Westerfield, Bobby Myers; Patricia Chunn, Jimmy McCormick.

Raye Ratcliff, Jimmy McMullin; Margaret McCorkle, Bobby Tullus; Mary Nell Roberts, John Wimberly; Dale Thigpen, Robert Wesly; Mary Elizabeth Mayfield, Jack Loflin; Janice Parker, Tommie Fanning; Hallie Young, Tom Welletts; Jeanette Gross, Freddie Howard; Jean Roten, Howard Jones; and Marjorie Boleware and Floyd Mobley; Reba Boackle, Bob Womack; Margie King, John Hancock; Mary Grantham, Shelly White; Sybil Foy, and William James.

## Kappa Delta Sorority Gives Surprise Party For Cerebral Palsied

Last Thursday afternoon the Kappa Delta's gave a surprise Christmas party for the children at the Cerebral Palsy home. Each of the children received a present

## Phi Mu Frat Has Informal Party

The Phi Mu pledges entertained the actives and their dates with an informal party at the house last Friday night. The Phi Mu's gave their dates and the chaperones toys for favors.

Caramel popcorn balls and hot chocolate were served for refreshments. Chaperones for the party were Professor Paul Hardin and Dr. Gustavous Williamson.

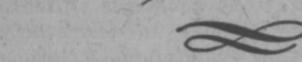
Phi Mu's and their dates who attended were: Becky Evans, Pat Allen; Betsy Ross, Joe Ebersole; Mary Warren Huntley, Jack Hill; Anne Mauldin, Byrd Hillman; Jo Nell Alford, Richard Lovelace; Peggy Perry, Keith Vaughn; Rhea Westerfield, Bill Bailey; Betty Barfield, Jimmy Schimpf; Teenie Underhill, Jug Hathorne.

Mitzi Shelton, Ed Sallis; Theresa Terry, Burton Jackson; Helene Maddox, Russ Hackman; Shirley Brown, Walter Ely; Pat Warren, Terry Hayward; Betty Landfair, Jack McDonald; Pat Hillman, Bobby Smith.

from a member of the sorority. Christmas music was played and sung. Some games were played and then refreshments were served to everyone.

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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



"Christmas is near.  
Be of good cheer.  
For sixteen days  
We won't be here."

With the help of a literary friend the above "poem" has been composed for your sheer enjoyment. Most of you will be so happy to get out of school today that you won't even pick up a good old P&W. In case some of you dismal pals do acquire a copy, and by chance happen to feast your eyes on the society page, and accidentally let your brain comprehend Jones' Jargon for this week, I don't want you to be disappointed.

For this reason and this alone, I have decided to offer some helpful hints to Christmas shoppers who have not as yet purchased the first gift. The gift I would suggest for Susie Coed to purchase for her mother is a baby blue cashmere sweater in her (Susie Coed's) size. In this case if Mother doesn't need the sweater or the size isn't right, Susie can offer to wear it.

Now Joe College really has a problem. He has been dating Susie Coed for three years and the inexpensive gifts have already been given. This year he is going to have to come up with an expensive gift. As soon as Joe College arrives home, Dad gives him two tickets to the Sugar Bowl. There goes Susie's expensive present. It will take all his spare money to go to the game, and Susie doesn't know a football from a horseshoe. A crisis has arisen—either Susie's gift has to go or no Sugar Bowl. Now this is where Jones' Jargon comes in handy. With an investment of \$.25 you can have harmony with your girl and get to see the Sugar Bowl, too. On Christmas morning, under the tree, Susie will find one Sugar Bowl ticket and a magazine titled, Rules of Football.

In closing let me wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you next year!

#### RINGED

Sandra and Tony

Several weeks ago Sandra Weir became ringed to Tony Roper. Sandra is a member of Phi Mu Sorority from Newton. Tony is a freshman at Jones County Junior College and is from Bay Springs. Sandra is a sophomore.

#### Gwen and Al

Recently ringed were Gwen McRaney and Al Harrington. Gwen is a member of Vikings and a freshman from Lumberton. Al is a senior in high school from Lumberton.

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## Major Football Player Featured As This Week's Major Major

Claiming your attention as this week's Major Major is Walter Irvin Waldrip, better known to Millsaps students as "Drip." "Drip," who has become a familiar figure on the campus since transferring here his sophomore year, claims Florence, Mississippi, as his home town.

Drip now serves as president of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, having been pledge master of that group his junior year. For three years he has been a member of the "M" Club.

Drip's main interests lie in the field of sports. His personal testimony is that he will follow anybody anywhere to a ballgame. As long as there's a ball in the air, he likes to be there. This avid interest in sports accounts for the fact that the biggest event of his college career came in this year's game with Mississippi College when he made both of the Major's touchdowns.

No better summary of Drip's contribution to the Millsaps Majors could be stated than that made by Coach Sammy Bartling who said that during Drip's three years of playing ball for Millsaps he has made great strides. This is backed up by the fact that Drip was recently elected Most Improved Player by his teammates. Coach Bartling went on to say that Drip has proved to be a fine performer both on and off the field and that his leadership has meant a great deal to the coaching staff and the team. He concluded



his comments by saying that it had been a pleasure to work with such a fine boy. "Drip" has indeed made a name for himself as one of Millsaps outstanding athletes.

When asked about plans for the future, "Drip" said that the next two years are fairly well taken care of. The date for his marriage to Jeanelle Howell, a former Millsaps student, has been set for January 23. He will also be commissioned in the Marine Corps in January. After his two years of Military service, Drip would like to go to the University of Houston to do graduate work in geology, his major subject.

And now, a huge salute to this week's Major Major—Drip Waldrip.

## CHIRPS

from

Peacock

The fall issue of Stylus was read from cover to cover by many Millsaps students this past week. Incidentally speaking of covers, we thought the new front was most attractive!

To be commended for their work with the quill and scroll are Editor John Lott and the Stylus contributors. For their skill with brush and palette we salute the art students under the direction of Karl Wolf. And last but by no means least, we tip our hat in the direction of the one who held the draw strings to the money bag, Business Manager Lowell Jones.

Trumpet blasts and drum beats of praise resound for the band's Christmas Concert which was presented Tuesday morning during chapel period.

With the north wind whipping up, the Christmas decorations have "sorta" been having a hard time, haven't they? So we toss in a handful of bitterweeds to Old Man Weather.

A high honor placed at Millsaps' doorstep was Bob Harris's being elected President Pro-temore of the Senate during the recent Mississippi Youth Congress. Sounding off in the fashion of true orators, seven Millsaps students were the recipients of superior awards. We salute the winners: Bob Harris, Joe Ebersole, Jim Waits, Robert Bradley, and Alfred Statham.

Those who attended the Feast of Carols will chalk it up as a highlight of their Christmas season. The tableau scenes were certainly an outstanding feature of the evening's program.

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## Dollars From Home Spent In The Immunization Program

By Shirley Brown

A few days ago the Millsaps postoffice suddenly had a tremendous rush of letters from home. As each student opened his letter, one, lonely green dollar bill floated out. It was a pleasure for this writer to watch their little pinched starving faces light up as each student received his dollar. Immediately, without reading the letters, their little minds began to work, hurriedly calculating what the dollar would buy—Almost four packs of cigarettes, twenty cokes, or one hundred pieces of bubble gum! But then their cynical minds began to suspect foul play. Why should they be blessed with this sudden wealth? They read the letters from home. Some parents had enclosed the letter they had received from the school headed "Dear Parent". Other parents simply had written a word of explanation and had told their children to do as they thought best about participating in the immunization program. Of course there was no question in the minds of the students about what was best

for them. Their desire for the concrete things that they could see—touch—taste—inhale—won out over their desire for the abstract immunity to an abstract virus that they didn't yet have.

But when the students returned to their rooms they found a Memorandum: To Resident Students of Millsaps College, From: the Office of Student Personnel. The memorandum said in effect:

Now I tell you what we're going to do. For only one dollar, the price of four packs of cigarettes, twenty cokes, or one hundred pieces of bubble gum!

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## Your Responsibility - - -

On December 21, the citizens of Mississippi will go to the polls to cast one of the most important votes of their lives. At this time the people of our state will decide on the proposed constitutional school abolition amendment.

The majority of the citizens of the Millsaps community will be unable to vote, but each member of the campus can do his part in the election. Each individual has several definite responsibilities. The first duty is to study both sides of the proposed amendment. Do not be swayed by one or two political leaders who are fighting for or against the amendment. Study the amendment yourself, analyze it, and make your own decision judging by the criteria you honestly feel is the right.

Second, each of you will be going home for the Christmas holidays today or very soon. Take this copy of the P&W and ask your family to read the pro and con statements on the proposed amendment. Urge them to know the real contents of the words of the proposed amendment.

Third, if you are twenty-one years of age or older, do not fail to cast your vote on December 21. No matter what your age, urge your friends and your family to go to the polls.

Remember: The coming decision is one of the most important ones in the history of the state of Mississippi. You have a very definite role in this history which is now being made. Do not let it be said that you did not do your part, that you did not care.

### PRO AND CON - - -

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quate facilities is considered THE BEST MEANS OF CONTINUING SEGREGATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Proponents of the amendment and state leaders have agreed that such a program can be provided. They believe a building program is necessary. WE MUST HAVE FAITH.

Members of the Legal Educational Advisory Committee have recommended a program for construction of school buildings IF the proposed amendment is approved by the people of the state.

In answer to the question "What constitutional provisions guarantee a continuation of the present system of public schools?"—the answer is that by failing to provide revenue, 2/5 plus one of the Senators or House members present and voting could nullify the present school program. By refusal to vote for school appropriations, 25 Senators or 71 House members could sound the "death knell" to schools.

## AGAINST

Adoption of the amendment will not guarantee segregation in our school system. There will be no guarantee of segregation IF THE STATE FAILS to specify that tax-supported funds must be spent on segregated schools. Administrators in private schools will have no fixed responsibility to the public to maintain segregation. There will be no elected public officials who will be accountable to the public. Citizens will have no voice in the use of school properties to maintain segregation.

IF THE STATE DOES specify that money be spent only in segregated schools then the state will be subject to further Supreme Court decrees.

In neither case will this amendment protect segregation.

It is highly probable that the private school amendment will be held unconstitutional because the Supreme Court has in other cases held actions THAT ARE DELIBERATE EVASIONS OF A Court decision and that are a side-stepping of a recognized state responsibility to be unconstitutional.

Why put another amendment in the constitution that would be declared unconstitutional? This is a NEGATIVE approach. A positive approach can be made by local citizens working together as they do in democratic communities on other problems.

We can continue segregation in our schools for an estimated 10 years or longer. We should wait until all other methods have failed before conferring upon the legislature the sweeping powers to abolish the schools.

Granted that the majority of the present legislators are opposed to abolishing our public schools. But their term of office expires next year. Once the amendment is made a part of our constitution the fate of the public school system, built up at such great cost, would be at the mercy of a comparatively few legislators for generations to come. To abolish the schools a two-thirds majority OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING would be required. A quorum for voting is 71 in the House and 25 in the Senate. Thus 48 Representatives and 17 Senators could in any future year abolish our entire public school system.

The proposed amendment does not say that it will be used only as a "last resort" and there is no provision in the amendment requiring the use of any other means to maintain segregation.

If the legislature is to be given the power to abolish the public schools, these questions should be answered now before we are asked to vote to give them the power: What plans do the legislators have for handling such problems as SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS? WHAT SAFEGUARDS WILL TAXPAYERS HAVE IF THEIR PROPERTY IS TURNED OVER TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. WHO IS TO CHOOSE THESE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SCHOOL PROPERTY IS TO BE HANDED OVER? Suppose some one buys our school property for the purpose of operating a private school—WHAT WOULD KEEP HIM FROM TEACHING RACES? WHAT WOULD KEEP THE COMMUNISTS FROM BUYING? WHO WOULD ACCOUNT TO THE TAXPAYERS FOR EXPENDITURES MADE WITH THEIR FUNDS? WOULD THE BUYERS ESTABLISH PRIVATE SCHOOLS WITHOUT EXPECTATIONS OF PROFIT? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM? WHAT ABOUT TEACHER RETIREMENT FUNDS AND SOCIAL SECURITY?

If the present legislators believe in schools, why did they not finance our schools for the 1955-56 term? What assurance do we

## Efforts Reap Success - - -

Three groups on this campus have certainly contributed to the growth and the glory of Millsaps College. Stylus, a superb edition of the literary magazine, has "sold out" this year. Four hundred-fifty copies were sold to members of the Millsaps community. Congratulations to the editor and the business manager!

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The band really "out did" itself on Tuesday morning. The members of the group deserve a hearty thanks for their efforts and success in making the Millsaps Band an organization of which each member of the campus should be proud. It is actually difficult to believe the improvement that has been made in the quality of the band this year. This is a group which would not give up.

A large part of the success of the band should be attributed to Sam Jones, the director. The way Sam feels and lives the music he is directing, it is no wonder that the players follow his motions so well.

The statement made at the first of the school year is certainly correct: "The selection of a student as the director of the band is a compliment to the leader and the members." The band has certainly proved worthy of this compliment.

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A special attraction was added this year to the Feast of Carols — the use of tableaux on the stage to depict scenes of the nativity. These living pictures contributed greatly to the warm reception of the concert by the audience.

The Singers gave a marvelous concert! No Christmas is really complete without the singing of the old familiar carols.

have that they will vote building funds for operation? A small bloc of legislators defeated the appropriations for buildings and for operation of the schools (except for this year.) If retained in office in next year's elections, WHAT REASON IS THERE TO BELIEVE THAT RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT WILL CHANGE THE MINDS OF THOSE LEGISLATORS?

There is no connection between ratification of the amendment and the obligation of the state to provide adequate facilities and educational opportunity for children.

Our constitution provides that 3/5 of the members of the legislature be present and voting in each House to enact revenue bills. This means that the representatives of ten counties can control legislation. If ten counties were to vote to abolish public schools in their own counties as they can do under the option in the proposed amendment, is it reasonable to suppose that they would vote for adequate funds for public schools in the rest of the state?

UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IT IS NOT MANDATORY THAT THE LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATE ANY FUNDS AT ALL FOR ANY SCHOOL SYSTEM, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE. SEC. I, PARAGRAPH E, IN THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, PROVIDES ONLY THAT THE LEGISLATURE "MAY" APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EDUCABLE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

### DOLLARS—

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dred pieces of bubble gum; we're going to give you this amazing vaccine that will make you absolutely immune to not one, but all kinds of viruses known to have caused epidemics.

The memorandum also stated, and I quote directly, "You are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. . ." All the students clutched their dollars to their hearts and looked frantically for a loophole in the ultimatum. They read and re-read the memorandum, pouring over the fine print. Success at last! The people who had before clutched their dollars desperately relaxed their grasps a little. They had found a way out. They all immediately developed serious allergies to eggs.

The next step in the battle for the dollar came in the way of a

whisper campaign telling the horrors of the Black Death and reminding the students of the horrors of being sick during the holidays. And so by I Day, (Inoculation Day) when the immunization program began, some of the students had made up their minds to release their wrinkled, tear-stained dollars in order to increase their "academic efficiency" and in order to keep strong and healthy for the holiday dances.

As we go to press, 223 students have "participated" in the immunization program. The other 515 students are happily spending their dollars at the Grill.

### KING THE TAILOR

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"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

No Christmas season is complete without the thoughtful reading of this scripture from the Gospel of St. Luke. The meaning of this familiar story is the spirit of Christmas—it is Christmas itself.

As you go through the Christmas season attending parties, exchanging gifts, and, in general, just having a great celebration, remember that Christmas is a time of deep religious observances. It is the time of the birth of the Christ Child. To what extent does Christ enter into your Christmas?

The following poem appears with "Out of the Ivory Palaces" in the booklet by James H. Hunter:

**A Christmas Thought**  
Christ Jesus was born in a stable—  
A birth place of humblest degree,  
So that no one could say, "I am poorer,  
More lacking in comforts, than He."  
His mother in swaddling bonds wrapped Him,  
The wardrobe of One, the divine,  
That no one could say of His raiment,  
"Christ's garments were better than mine."  
His home and His comforts were borrowed—  
No pillow for resting His head!  
But he lived and He suffered and sorrowed,  
To give us true comforts instead.  
In glory His wealth had been boundless!  
He laid all those riches aside,  
That we might have riches eternal,  
And with Him forever abide.  
Mrs. Frank A. Breck

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## Colleges In Competition For March Of Dimes Fund

During chapel period on Tuesday, January 11, a very interesting program of the progress in the fight against polio was held under the sponsorship of Alpha Epsilon Delta.

## Balius Named Prexy Of Minister's League

In its regular Tuesday night meeting, January 4, the Millsaps Ministerial League elected the following officers: Gary Balius, president; Tommy E. Price, vice-president; Bill Jones, secretary; Brooks Hudson, treasurer; LaVerne Smith, membership chairman; Warren Wasson, publicity chairman.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. R. E. Bergmark, spoke on the subject: "Christian Pacifism." His talk dealt with the stand of the Methodist Church on conscientious objection. During the discussion which followed, many new points were raised.

The new officers will be installed Tuesday night, January 11. Eddie Williams is in charge of the installation service.

## Annual Varsity Show Planned By Sigma Lambda

Sigma Lambda, a girl's leadership honorary, will begin work on the annual Varsity Show second semester. All talent is to come from the Millsaps campus. Any-

one interested is invited to participate in the production. The theme for the show this year will be "Spotlighting the Twelve Months of the Year."

Committees for the Varsity Show are as follows: Fredda Shelton, in charge of show; Mary Lynn Graves and Ivey Wallace, script; Norma Neill and Helen Fay Head, props; Lucy Robinson and Sara Jo Smith, costumes; Ann Carter, makeup; Mary Lynn Graves, publicity.

The film "They Shall Not Want," narrated by Helen Hayes was the feature of the program. This vivid portrayal of polio and its human toll is said to be one of the finest films of its kind ever produced.

Hiram Palk was Master of Ceremonies for the program. Phil Irby, Jr., Millsaps graduate and chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes in Hinds County, and Ernie Lee Nelson spoke during the program.

During January, Millsaps, Belhaven, Mississippi College, and Hinds are competing to raise the most over-all money for the March of Dimes. This will be done in two ways: use of coin collectors and students' march on January 28.

Sororities are responsible for a law violations project on January 27, 28, and 29 on the down town Jackson street corners. Tickets will be issued for walking too fast on the streets, turning or stopping without signaling, etc. Money collected from these fines will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

Alpha Phi Omega and the YWCA are sponsoring the students' march, which consist of students' canvassing dormitories and fraternity houses for final donations.

## Bradley Is Winner Of Carter Medal

Robert Bradley from Jackson is the winner of the John C. Carter Medal for Oratory for this year. This medal is awarded annually to the student who presents the best original oration in the oratorical contest.

The contest was held on Tuesday, January 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Christian Center auditorium. Judges for the contest were Professor Lance Goss, Professor Harmon Tillman, and Dr. Raymond McIlvenna. Joe Ebersole from Jackson is second place winner.

## SECOND SEMESTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 25	Registration of Juniors and Seniors
January 26	Registration of Freshmen and Sophomores
January 27	Classes Begin on Regular Schedule
February 12	Last Day for Changes of Schedule
March 25	End of First Half of Semester
April 8	Spring Holidays Begin, 1 P.M.
April 13	Spring Holidays End, 8 A.M.
May 2-7	Comprehensive Examinations
May 21-27	Final Examinations
May 29	Commencement Sunday
May 30	Commencement Day

## 20 Schools Represented At Debate Tourney Last Weekend

Debaters representing 20 colleges from eight Southern states competed last weekend in the annual Millsaps Invitational Tournament at Millsaps College.

Seventy-seven teams entered the two day meet, which was one of the largest held on the Millsaps campus in recent years.

The question discussed was:

"Resolved: That the United States

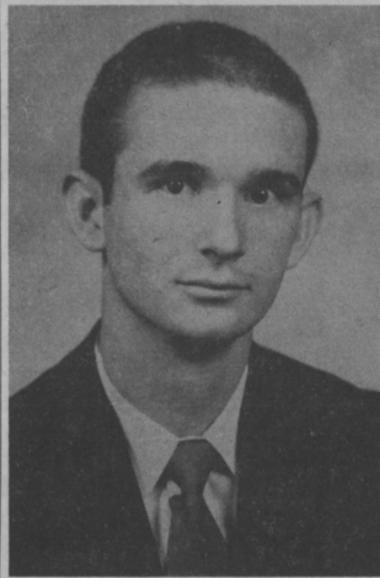
Should Extend Diplomatic Recognition to the Communist Government in China."

Central State College, of Edmund, Oklahoma, won first place in the men's division. The women's division trophy was awarded to Beth Roberts and Bea Yazbeck, of Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

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## Henry Carney Named Editor Of P&W; Fred Abraham, Business Manager

The appointment of Henry Carney as editor of the PURPLE AND WHITE and Fred Abraham as business manager was announced today by Professor Lance Goss, chairman of the Publications Committee. The Committee met January 11 to decide upon these appointments.



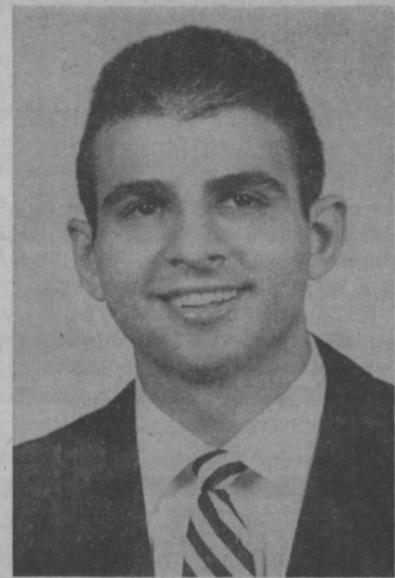
CARNEY

### Editor

Carney, a junior history major, from Crystal Springs, has had previous experience in newspaper work, being a reporter and news editor of the P&W. He has worked on the Crystal Springs newspaper, Meteor. Carney is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He has been treasurer and a delegate to convention. His articles have appeared in Stylus. While in high school, he was editor of both the school paper and annual.

### Business Manager

Fred Abraham, the business manager, is a sophomore from Vicksburg and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now serving as assistant business manager. Abraham is a member of the Millsaps tennis team and is active in intramurals.



ABRAHAM

## Mademoiselle Opens Annual Contest Of College Fiction

MADAMOISELLE'S annual College Fiction Contest is again under way. The magazine has always been interested in new young writers, and it gives us tremendous satisfaction to have a hand in the recognition of new literary talent. This contest gives the undergraduate an opportunity to compete with other students only and at the same time, be judged by professional standards and receive recognition in a national magazine.

Year after year the magazine is represented in the anthologies of the best American short stories, not only by such well established writers as Carson McCullers, Jessamyn West, Tennessee Williams, Ray Bradbury, Truman Capote, et al., but also by the winners of our College Fiction Contest.

Although the contest itself is designed to encourage new women writers, they are always anxious to consider manuscripts from male students for publication at our regular rates. In fact, since MADAMOISELLE is always proud to publish the work of new authors, they hope you will urge your staff and your college to submit stories throughout the year.

As in the past contests, \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded to the winners, \$500 for each of the best stories written by undergraduates. Please note that they are starting the contest earlier this year and therefore the deadline has been pushed up to March 1.

Rules for the contest are as follows: Eligibility—any undergraduate under twenty-six years old who is regularly enrolled in a degree-granting college is eligible. Stories that have appeared in undergraduate publications are acceptable if they have not been published elsewhere.

Length—Stories should run from approximately 2,500 to 5,000 words. They are glad to consider more than one story from each contestant.

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## A. Jon King Scholarship Fund Gift From Anonymous Donor

Millsaps College officials announced the establishment of an endowment fund in honor of Alvin Jon King, director of the Millsaps Singers since 1934.

The fund, to be known as the Alvin Jon King Scholarship, is a gift from an anonymous donor who chose the endowment plan as a continuing tribute to the contribution made by Mr. King to the College and his influence for good on thousands of young lives.

Income from the fund will be made available to the Awards Committee of the faculty for use in extending financial assistance to students meeting the scholarship requirements of the College.

and the particular stipulation of the grant. The Alvin Jon King Scholarship will be awarded to students engaged in the music activities of the College who have a bona fide financial need.

In addition to the endowment gift, the donors have made a special grant of \$250 available for immediate use by the Awards Committee for student aid. The additional sum is also given in Mr. King's honor.

The Alvin Jon King fund was established on December 30 and will be available for use for the first time during the 1955-56 session.

## Board of Trustees Issues Resolution Praising Ezelle

In recognition of the services rendered by R. L. Ezelle as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, members of the board have prepared a resolution for release to the press.

Mr. Ezelle, who retired in June after sixteen years as chairman of the board, was replaced by Dr. Marvin A. Franklin, Bishop of the Jackson Area of the Methodist Church.

He served for eight years as chairman of the group.

The resolution follows:

The essence of any great institution is the intangible substance created by the thought and love and effort and service and sacrifice and prayers of unselfish and benevolent men and women. The physical plant is but the instrumentality used for the dispensation of that essence. Many more generous men and women have contributed to the growth and development and present stature of Millsaps College. She has been enriched by the devotion of those who have given unstintedly of their energy and endeavor to advance her cause. But in all the course of her history, Millsaps has never

or diligent friend than R. L. Ezelle.

For sixteen years he has been a member of this Board of Trustees and for eight years of that time, he has served as its chairman. He went far beyond the mere call of duty resting upon him as such official. Millsaps College became his dream, her advancement became his greatest ambition, her present received his untiring effort, her future was his most cherished hope. He generously gave to her of his money—his time, his spirit, his energy, his courage, his enthusiasm, and the very inspiration of his soul.

Actuated by the Christian spirit which always motivates his life, he conceived the idea of a Christian Center building on the college campus. Facing almost insurmountable difficulties and obstacles, he waged an unrelenting campaign for the funds necessary to erect that building; and today the splendid structure stands, not only as an indispensable aid to Christian education in Mississippi, but it likewise stands as a memorial to the faith and courage and energy of Bob Ezelle.

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## Do You Want To Stay In College? Well, Here Is How . . . . .

In case you didn't quite make it this semester, here is how to stay in college this coming semester:

1. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. Demonstrate feeling interest and gives him timely items to mention in class. If you can't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in any clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

2. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelieving and shake it.

3. Nod frequently and murmur, "How true!" To you this seems exaggerated; to him it's quite objective.

4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.) If you are going to all the trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.

5. Laugh at his jokes. You can tell. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke.

6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask.

7. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone dozing.

8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match books for size and color.

9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your brothers' second grade reader at that.

10. Call attention to his writings. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.

As to whether or not you want to do some work in addition to all this, well, it is controversial and up to the individual.

### SACRILEGE

The fabulous Eastern Shore of Virginia has long been noted for the boast of its natives that things grow just a little bigger there than any where else in the world. This heaven-on-earth is equally noted for its excellent oysters, and a gentleman from the north, passing through a small seaport town in this territory stopped at a roadside store to purchase some.

"I'd like a pint of oysters," he said to the old salt who came out to the car.

"Lissen, stranger," fumed the old man, very much enraged, "I wouldn't cut up an oyster for my best friend let alone no Yankee."

## Cheating Starts In Kindergarten; Everything Is Used As Devices

### CHEAT SHEETS

For sale: One slightly used cheat sheet. In good condition and with all the correct answers. It can be used in modified form the next year in the same course.

This sheet was obtained by hard work, honest endeavor, diligent politicking and under false pretenses. It has helped immensely. The value received was worth all the effort and all the lying used in obtaining said cheat sheet.

The problem now is to pass this little jewel onto some deserving soul who doesn't have time to study—to a person who spends his time moon-gazing or drive-in socializing. Yes, it must be given to someone who really rates it.

May be it will cause them as much sorrow as it has others in the past. Nothing can help a person learn less in more time than the cheat sheet. Ask around and see.

### VICIOUS CIRCLE

A professor at Indiana has devised a solution to the cheating problem. On test days he places classroom desks in a horseshoe arrangement around the room. Then he leaves telling the students they are on their honor.

But anyone who looks at another student's paper will be seen by the entire class.

### CHEATING CAUSE

The trend today in American schools, while statistics never will be devised to prove it, seemingly is toward more and more dishonesty or "get away with all you can to get out."

. . . We think it boils down to a start in the average U. S. public school. Too many youths come out of high school in this country without having put in as much effort in four years as many college students put in on just one term paper. High schools do not make the students work—instead they have the attitude that everyone is entitled to a high school "education," so almost every entrant is graduated.

The student then comes to . . . college from this typical high school expecting to get through four more years on father's money, party a bit with father's money, drive his car with father's money, and do (or not do) just what he did in high school. . . .

Suddenly he finds the pressure is on. . . and he resorts to any number of crutches so well known the nation over—files, crib notes, stealing papers, et. al. This is the reason cheating will continue to increase.

This trend toward nationwide dishonesty can be stopped in kindergarten.

### POSTPONED?

A class at Oregon State College organized one day. By prearrangement, they protested to a professor that he had failed to announce a test he was scheduled to give them.

Startled—and clearly confused—by the mass argument, the professor postponed his test.

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# JONES' Jargon

by barbara jones



Greetings again friends! I hope everyone had a happy holiday vacation. My first exclusive: Millsaps College has more left handed women students in the year 1955 than it did prior to the Christmas holidays. You may think this exclusive worth mention in Ripley's "Believe It or Not", but the truth of the matter is that Cupid and Santa Claus worked "hand in hand" (joke, get it) this year. Yes, this left handed phenomenon can be attributed to new engagement and wedding rings.

As this is the last paper of the semester, I really ought to mention several names of people who have begged and pleaded to be mentioned in my column, but I won't. After all why print names in a place they won't even be read. (I should flatter myself by thinking that people read my column.)

If exams have you worried just read my little poem with which I shall close.

Exams are near.  
Be of good cheer.  
Five more days till  
We flunk out of here.

#### PLEDGED

Phi Mu Sorority is announcing the pledging of Annice Loflin. Annice is a junior from Star, Mississippi. She was pledged on January 10.

#### NEW OFFICERS

Pi Kappa has completed their election of new officers. They are President, George Hunt; Vice-President, Bobby Smith; Treasurer, John Calvin Philley.

#### PINNED

##### Lallie and Calvin

During the holidays, one of the many pinnings was that of Lallie Catchings to Calvin Brister. Lallie is a freshman Kappa Delta pledge from Woodville. Calvin is from Jackson and is a member of SAE Fraternity at Ole Miss.

##### Clara and Murray

Last week Clara Parks Booth and Murray Pinkston became pinned. Clara Parks is a junior from Drew and a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Murray is a junior member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity from Vicksburg.

##### Fredda and Bob

Fredda Shelton and Bob Kennington became pinned during the holidays. Fredda is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Bob is president of the Kappa Alpha's at Vanderbilt University. Fredda and Bob are both seniors and both hail from Jackson.

##### Kay and Jimmy

A recent pinning was that of Kay Fort and Jimmy Child. Kay is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and is a senior from Jackson. Jimmy is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Ole Miss and is attending Law School. Jimmy also hails from Jackson.



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## Lowe Is Winner Of Frat Award

Reginald Lowe, junior from Winona, Mississippi, has received a Kappa Sigma Fraternity scholarship. This scholarship is based upon scholastic achievements and also upon participation in extracurricular activities. Reginald has above an overall "B" average.

Reginald is a member of the Christian Council of which he is currently serving as president. He is a member of ODK, Theta Nu Sigma, and Alpha Epsilon Delta. Reginald has participated in intra-murals and he was a member of the Bobashela staff last year.

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#### Myra and Kim

This past weekend Myra Fisher and Kim Smith became pinned. Myra is a sophomore from Sherard and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Kim is a graduate of Millsaps and is now coaching at Chamberlain Hunt Academy. While at Millsaps, Kim was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is from Jackson.

#### ENGAGED

**Gwen and Johnny**  
Recently Gwen Warren and Johnny Green became engaged. Gwen is a senior from Jackson. Johnny is a sophomore from Jackson and is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

#### Janie and Billy

Engaged during the holidays were Janie Haining and Billy Sheppherd. Janie is a senior from Yazoo City and is a member of Phi Mu Sorority. Billy is a junior at Mississippi State and is a pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha. He is also from Yazoo City.

#### Esther and Tommy

Just prior to Christmas Esther Coker and Tommy Wilson became engaged. Esther is a sophomore member of Chi Omega Sorority. Tommy attended Millsaps before he entered medical school, and while here he was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Both are from Jackson.

#### Ann and Billy

A recent engagement is that of Ann Ragan and Billy Stribling. Ann is a senior from Edwards and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Billy is from Vicksburg and attends the University of Houston.

#### Raye and Jimmy

Engaged during the holidays were Raye Ratcliff and Jimmy McMullin. Raye is a freshman from Jackson and is a pledge of Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority. Jimmy is also a freshman from Jackson.

#### Ivey and Hardy

During the holidays Ivey Wallace and Hardy Nall became engaged. Ivey is a senior member of Kappa Delta Sorority and Hardy is a junior member of Kappa Alpha. Both hail from Jackson.

#### Delores and Homer

Last Saturday Delores Spence became engaged to Homer Watkins. Delores is a junior from Jackson and Homer is in graduate school at Mississippi State. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

#### Yours Truly

Yes, your old society editor also got engaged. On December 22, Barbara Jones became engaged to Tulane Posey. Barbara is a junior from Jackson and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Tulane attended Millsaps College and was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He will graduate from Ole Miss Law School in January. Tulane is from Tupelo.

#### MARRIED

##### Sara Mae and Roy

Prior to the holidays, Sara Mae Hewitt and Roy O. Parker were married. Sara Mae is a sophomore from Jackson and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Roy is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity from Belzoni and is a junior.

##### Lucy Lee and Dick

Recently married were Lucy Lee Jones and Dick Johnson. Lucy is a junior from Litchfield, Illinois and Dick is a junior from Jackson. Dick is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Lucy Lee is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

#### Bertie and John

Married prior to the holidays were Bertie Shortridge and John Wade. Bertie is a senior from Jackson and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. John graduated from Ole Miss and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

#### Gloria and Jesse

Prior to Christmas Gloria Millen and Jesse Wade were married. Gloria is a senior from New Albany. Before entering the Air Force, Jesse attended State College. He is also from New Albany.

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## Pi Kappa Alpha Frat To Celebrate SEB Date With Red Top Dance

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will celebrate their SEB date with a dance to be held between semesters on Tuesday, January 25, from 8 o'clock until 12.

Freddie Abraham, social chairman, announced that the Red Tops will provide the music. The dance will be held at the Colonial Country Club on the Old Canton Road.

Chaperones for the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson and Professor Paul D. Hardin.

## Millsaps Co-eds Bow to Society

On December 28, six Millsaps co-eds joined the Debutante Club of Mississippi and were presented by their fathers at the Debutante Ball.

The six co-eds and their escorts were Cynthia Morse, Johnny Taylor; Ann Anderson, Julius Ridgway; Gene Ann Lauchly, Billy Johnson; Martha Ann Crawford, Johnny Howell; Jackie Pierce, John Hathorn; and Ann Ragan, Billy Stribling. Following the presentation ball the remaining days of the holidays were filled with luncheons, teas, dances, and dinners. The Debutantes will continue to attend parties in their honor for the rest of the semester.

## OODTES

## Competition On Organizational Basis For Intramurals

The Majorette Club recently announced that basketball will be played on a social organization basis instead of the usual method of choosing teams. This is a trial system and if it proves unsuccessful it will be discontinued.

The six social organizations that are taking part in the tournament are the BSO's, Chi O's, KD's Phi, MU's, Vikings, and Independents. Practice games have been scheduled by the groups and are now underway. The actual tournament will begin next semester.

Anyone that is not affiliated with a social organization and would like to play basketball can see Lucy Robinson or Miss Sain to find out all details.

How can we judge the deeds of others when so many times we can't understand what we do ourselves.

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## MAJOR MAJOR

President Of Y.W.C.A. Honored  
As This Week's Major Major

Need the spotlight fall on Lucy Robinson to make one notice this week's MAJOR MAJOR?

A senior English major from New Albany, Lucy's wholesome personality is revealed in her genuinely friendly smile so well known on the Millsaps Campus. Like most interesting people, she has many interests. Her little niece and two nephews are her favorite interests, but practice teaching takes up all her time. A love for sports, plus ability in them, qualified her for a student assistantship in the Physical Education Department. She includes reading as a pastime, but one would not believe she could settle down to that quiet occupation after seeing her "whooping it up" in a game of Charades in the dormitory.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES listed Lucy among the most outstanding youths in the nation. On campus she is an important figure in such activities as Y. W. C. A. She has held offices in this organization for four years. This year she raps the gavel as president. Vice-president of the Majorette Club, Lucy is a member of Chi Delta, literary honorary, and she has been active in Sigma Lambda, leadership honorary, The Millsaps Players, the P&W, S.E.B., and Wesley claim much of her time. She has appeared on the "Dean's List," but the biggest honor of all, she feels, was



LUCY ROBINSON

being chosen the Y.W.C.A.'s co-chairman for the Blue Ridge Conference, the annual Southern Region Conference of Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

At present, she is excited over the prospect of teaching children of Air Force families on the Continent next year. Her eyes glisten as she says excitedly "maybe in France." The minimum age for holding this position is 23 and Lucy will only be 22, but she's "going to talk to the man" who will interview her soon.

Millsaps points with pride to Lucy Robinson who needs no limelight to make her a stand out in any crowd.

An Important Survey On Exams  
Conducted By "Raving Reporter"

By Shirley Brown

As a public service, this week the P&W is publishing the results of an impartial survey of faculty and students on the general subject of exams. In interviews with several faculty members your "raving reporter" asked this question: "What cigarette do you smoke, doctor?" (Oops, wrong survey)—"How do you make out your exams, doctor?"

One Prof. noted for being a Prof. Snarf type, stroked his beard and sharpened his pitchfork, as he

began to tell this reporter the fiendish method he uses to torture students. It is this professor's policy to ask one and only one question on his exam, which one, the question that is most obscure and that the students are least likely to study for.

Another professor, who teaches a so-called sop course, said that he believes in giving easy objective questions on exams. It is his policy to ask 100 true-false questions—50% true, 50% false and 50% you-don't-know-do-you?

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Debate, Young Man, Debate Is Theme  
Of Various Personalities In Group

By Joe Ebersole

There is no set type of debater. A debater can have one of many personalities. He can be soft-spoken and logical or loud-mouthed and dogmatic. He can be serious and vitally interested in the debate subject or carefree and unconcerned.

His reasons for debating can be many and diverse. Some take debate to get credit for Speech or Political Science, some because they like to discuss current events, and some to learn poise in public speaking. The remainder debate because they possess that mania of manias, the love of argument.

A debater must learn many techniques. He must learn to plan strategy like a chess-player, spot weaknesses in his opponents defense like a fencer, and know when to crash and when to float like a defensive end in football. Probably the main technique a person learns by debating is the ability to think effectively and think fast. Techniques, however, are not easy to learn. They take time—hours and hours of research and effort.

When school opens in September the debate class meets for its weekly two hour session and team assignments are made. Then the National Collegiate Debate Question for the school year is announced and the work begins. The first few weeks are spent reading books, magazines, newspaper articles, pamphlets and encyclopedias that contain any material relating to the debate topic. Before many days the debater finds himself dreaming about the subject

and thinking about it wherever he goes.

## Building a Case

The next task, which is sometimes very confusing, is to build a case for both the negative and affirmative sides of the question. The debater, like a lawyer, tries to build his case to influence people to accept his point of view. Instead of a jury he must convince a judge, usually a professor, and he must take into account the general attitudes of professors so he will say the right things. He builds his case to fit into the time limits of a debate.

A debate is divided into eight sections. Each man on each team gives a ten minute constructive speech. Then each man is given five minutes for a rebuttal speech in which he attempts to finish sewing up his side and complete the ripping up of the other side. In the constructive speeches the affirmative tries to prove that a change is needed and that the change they advocate would be advantageous to America. The negative team tries to prove that the affirmative is all-wet, that no change is needed, and that the change the affirmative favors would be bad for America. The team that can tear down the opposition's case while keeping their case firm will usually win.

A debate tournament demands that a person be either two-faced, good at double-talk, or schizophrenic. As they go from debate to debate each team must alternately debate the affirmative and negative sides. One hour they must speak fervently and faithfully for one side. The next hour they have to be just as fervent and faithful in saying the opposite. So if you ever see a debater with a confused look on his face you'll know the cause of it.

## Millsaps Debaters

Millsaps has twelve people debating this year. Three girls are among this number and even though this article uses the masculine gender, the feminine fits in too. Although weak in numbers the girls have performed brilliantly this year.

Many students have the mistaken idea that you must know a lot about debate and the subject being debated before you can go out for the debate squad. To point out how wrong this is, look at Millsaps' squad. Of the twelve debaters only four have ever debated before and only one has had previous knowledge about the subject. So if you're thinking of going out for debate next year, don't hesitate. The research may take hours, the birthpangs of creating a case may be painful, and you may be scared to death the first time you speak; but, when you've won a debate you'll forget all of this and only remember that it was fun and that you earned it!

Fathers must not get too discouraged if their sons reject their advice. It will not be wasted. Years later the sons will be able to offer it to their own offspring.

during this crucial period of exam week. Address all fan mail requesting further scientific surveys to: The Raving Reporter, The Purple and White, Millsaps College.

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Semester exams are peeping around the corner, and a chirp of advice would be for us all to take the dreaded step and begin reviewing our heads off!

Debaters flocked to our campus from here, there, and everywhere last weekend to debate the question: "Resolved, that the United States Should Extend Diplomatic Recognition to the Communist Government of China." Millsaps debaters did a fine job and held their own. Ann Myers and Emily Bush paraded right on up to the quarter-finals, winning three out of the first four rounds.

Hop from "Behind the Desk" and take a bow, Miss Mary Lynn Graves, for filling the editor's shoes and filling them well. This is Editor Graves' last issue of the P&W, and we salute her for a terrific job!

Next we turn our attention to Business Manager George Hunt and say, "Whether pounding the sidewalks for ads or counting our pennies, George was right in there handling the P&W business in fine style!"

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## Lowe-Down On Speedball

by  
F. Lowe

### SPEEDBALL HISTORY

The Sigs still hold down first place in the second half speedball standings after taking the Independents 12-0 last Thursday. The Independents lost another game, to the Pikes 34-0 and dropped from second place to a tie for third. Second place is now occupied by the Pikes, who also beat the KA's 12-6. The Ministers picked up a win from the Lambda Chi's and the KA's share the cellar.

#### The Standings:

	W	T	L
Sigs	4	0	0
Pikes	3	0	1
Independents	1	1	2
Ministers	1	1	2
Lambda Chi's	0	2	2
KA's	0	2	2

The first two games scheduled for this week were rained out and will be played next week. If the Sigs lose to the KA's and the Pikes beat the Lambda Chi's, the Sigs and the Pikes will be tied for the lead and a play off would result, but if the Sigs tie or win their game they are the Speedball Champs for '54.

An undermanned Independent squad was manhandled by the Pikes to the tune of 34-0. Scores were made on 'passes to Oscar Dowdle and Cliff Rigby, on two runs by Pete Bradfield, and by a kick off number with George Hunt lugging the ball. Rigby and Bobby Smith each scored two extra points.

On the third play of their game Tuesday, Leslie Shelton completed a long pass to Tommy Spell to put the KA's in front of the Pikes 6-0. The Pikes, however, came back to win the game 12-6 on a pass from Pete Bradfield to Jimmy Griffis and a run by Bradfield for their scores. An alert Pike pass defense kept the KA's bottled up for most of the game.

Thanks to Carl Walters for correcting a recent insinuation against Millsaps and her basketball policy. The public should know the truth.

Albert Felsher scored two touchdowns and Leonard Jordan one; of the Ministers two; in their initial win of the second half from the Lambda Chi's.

Jack Taylor starred in the Kappa Sigma win over the Independents. He scored both touchdowns on long passes thrown by Powers Moore.

#### MORE DATA

Kappa Sigma took the speedball crown for the second straight year after going through an undefeated season. The Pikes were their closest competitors and they ended the season in second place. Third place was held by the Ministers.

Intramural basketball got underway this week with four games scheduled. Basketball action will begin again after the holidays and games are to be played on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. The first games start at 7 p.m. with the nightcap sched-

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I wish Snarf would seat this guy farther away from th' bell. He gets mad as heck when he's waked up suddenly."

uled to get underway at 8 o'clock.

#### RECENT EVENTS

The Pikes, after knocking off the Sigs 25-23, seem well on their way to becoming the first ball champs in intramural basketball. Until that game both the Pikes and the Sigs were undefeated. In order to hang on to first place the Pikes have to beat the last place KA's and the Greeks, neither of whom have won a game. The Independents are hot on their heels with a 4-1 record and could tie for first if the Pikes lose a game as could the Sigs with a 2-1 record.

Another strong team is the Lambda Chi which rolled up 61 points in one game—a record for the season.

These four teams could provide an interesting second half race.

#### The Standings:

	W	L
Pikes ..	5	0
Independents ..	4	1
Sigs ..	2	1
Lambda Chi's ..	2	2
Norsemen ..	2	2
Ministers ..	1	4
KA's ..	0	3
Greeks ..	0	3

#### SCHEDULE

February 7

7:00—KA vs Ministers  
8:00—Kappa Sig vs Norsemen

February 9

7:00—Pike vs KA  
8:00—Kappa Sig vs Independents

February 15

7:00—Norsemen vs Ministers

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## Foreign Study Grants, 1955-56

### Lists Opportunities For Awards

Opportunities for foreign study in fifteen countries are listed in Foreign Study Grants, 1955-56, pamphlet published today by the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

Study awards at the University of Ceylon, the University of Teheran in Iran, and the Free University of Berlin are described, as well as other awards administered by the Institute. Universities, private groups, and governments in Europe, Asia, and Latin America have offered fellowships to American students for the 1955-56 academic year. More detailed information on these grants is available from the offices of the Institute.

Earliest deadlines for applications are January 15 for the two awards at the University of Ceylon and January 22 for advanced study in Brazil. Closing dates of other competitions are in February, March, April, and May.

General eligibility requirements for the fellowships and scholarships, designed mainly for graduate students, are: U. S. citizenship; proof of good academic record and capacity for independent study; good character, personality, and adaptability; and good health. Ability to read, write, and speak the language of the country of study is a requirement for most competitions.

A private donor will give five grants for study in Spain. Other countries in which awards are available are Austria, Brazil, Ceylon, Cuba, Denmark, Great Britain, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Largest number of grants is offered by the French Government. Forty Assistantships and thirty fellowships are offered. February 1 is the closing date for these awards. Under the French Government assistantship program Americans will teach English conversation classes in French secondary schools and teacher training institutions. A few teaching appointments in French universities will be made to applicants with special training in American literature and some experience in college teaching. The French fellowships offer opportunities for study at universities and other state institutions of higher learning.

Among the specialized grants are four labor scholarships given by the Transatlantic Foundation for study in Great Britain. Open only to candidates from the labor union movement, three awards are given for Ruskin College, Oxford, and one for Coleg Harloch in Wales.

Woolley Foundation awards will be made to four candidates for the study of art and music in Paris. A limited number of social work fellowships are available to experienced American social workers for work, study, and observation in France. Successful candidates will have an opportunity to get practical knowledge of the various kinds of social work in France—work with delinquents, group work, public welfare, medical social work, and factory welfare.

Summer school opportunities include eight awards for the University of Vienna Summer School and several partial grants toward tuition and maintenance at the English and Scottish summer school courses at the Universities of Oxford, Edinburgh, London, and Birmingham. The Birmingham course on Shakespeare and Elizabethan drama is held at Stratford-on-Avon.

In addition to a listing of available awards the Institute pamphlet suggests fields of study in the countries where awards are offered. Suggested fields are languages and cultures, fine and applied arts, sciences, government and history, social sciences, and philosophy and theology.

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Hello!

At the time this paper went to print, the cast of *Streetcar Named Desire* had not been completed; therefore, we are unable to give it to you at this date. From all indications, however, the play will be marvelous. This will truly be a production worth attending.

The Annual Varsity Show, sponsored by Sigma Lambda, has been set for Thursday, February 17. The cast will be selected on the first days of the second semester and rehearsals will begin immediately after. Many students and faculty members will be called upon to help in this production. Won't you do your part to make this year's Varsity Show a huge success?

A word of advice!

Don't let exams get you down. Keep calm. Get plenty of rest. Eat correctly. Then, when you go to take the examination, have your pen or pencil with you. Think and then write. Do your own work.

It's going to seem strange to have a free afternoon each week; not to worry about the staff getting their material, meeting deadlines, and, most of all, wanting a six-page paper with no news and a short week on ads. I guess every editor wants more than he (or she) can get.

Oh! The strangest thing of all is going to be able to look the business manager in the face without those hard, money-seeking eyes glaring back with that expression speaking for itself, "One-page paper!!" (No harm meant!)

Actually, we have a wonderful, hard-working staff. The business end of the paper has been handled unusually well by George Hunt. We could not have published a paper without Helen Fay Head's managing in the toughest spots. Shirley Stanton, Barbara Jones, Nancy Peacock, and Jerry Boykin have handled the various departments excellently. The circulation has been managed smoothly by Barry Stewart. Each member of the staff has co-operated and done his part to make a difficult task an easy privilege.

Thank you and goodbye.

## Farewell - - -

In saying farewell to the office of a paper such as this, we are reminded of numerous occasions and events—some pleasant, some not so cheerful. We think back and wonder just what we have done. The most important development discussed in the P&W this semester has been the trend toward Community Government.

Having introduced the basic facts and concepts of this governmental system, we have remained silent for a while to discover the reaction to such a new and different method of shared duties and responsibilities. At first, just one or two individuals sought additional information on the subject. But good as well as bad talk spreads from one person to another, and it was not long before organizations were asking for talks on Community Government. This system should gain momentum and it can do so easily. To us, this has been our main objective: to spread the news of a system of cooperative government, rather than to cause strife over unimportant temporary disputes. We have learned a lot about Community Government and whole-heartedly favor the system. Have you learned enough to voice your opinion?

The editorship of a newspaper, even of the P&W, is a tremendous responsibility. When one accepts such a task, he takes upon his shoulders the success or failure of the publication for the period of time he is in that position. Responsibility helps one to grow. This has been a remarkable experience for us.

Good luck to the next staff and may you gain as much from your opportunity to serve as we have this past semester.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Worthal and I broke up—I got a "C" average this term and he said he just wouldn't go with a girl smarter than he was."



When it's time  
for examining  
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## Millsaps vs. Polio - - -

Did you know that 1954 was the third worst year in the history of polio in Mississippi and in the nation? You are probably familiar with the tremendous expenses of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This organization makes research, educates the people, cares for patients, and endeavors to prevent polio. Did you know that the program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is supported exclusively by voluntary contributions to the annual March of Dimes conducted each January?

You have an opportunity to help in this vital drive for funds. When called upon to collect or to contribute, do not fail to give all you can. Someone is depending on YOU.

### Exam Schedule

Special examinations are scheduled at the following times:  
 Chemistry 21 (All sections) ..... Saturday, Jan. 15, 9:00  
 History 11 (All sections) ..... Saturday, Jan. 15, 2:00  
 French A1 (All sections) ..... Monday, Jan. 17, 2:00  
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 Philosophy 11 (All sections) ..... Friday, Jan. 21, 2:00  
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All other examinations are as follows:

Classes meeting at 8:00 MWF ..... Monday, Jan. 17, 9:00  
 Classes meeting at 9:00 MWF ..... Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:00  
 Classes meeting at 10:00 MWF ..... Wednesday, Jan. 19, 9:00  
 Classes meeting at 11:00 MWF ..... Thursday, Jan. 20, 9:00  
 Classes meeting at 12:00 MWF ..... Friday, Jan. 21, 9:00  
 Classes meeting at 8:00 T Th ..... Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2:00  
 Classes meeting at 9:25 T Th ..... Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2:00  
 Classes meeting at 11:35 T Th ..... Thursday, Jan. 20, 2:00

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES—

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He was never one to rest upon the laurels of a single accomplishment. He soon dreamed of a more beautiful campus for Millsaps with suitable and convenient driveways, and today the lovely campus with its splendid drives is another monument to his liberality and achievement. Every modern advancement of the college bears somewhere along its course the fingerprint of this worthy and loyal friend.

Although his health failed, and he endured many physical handicaps, he never spared himself where the needs of this college were involved. In sickness as in health he was always ready to assume the responsibility and bear the load for Millsaps.

This is not an obituary. Thank God, Bob Ezelle is still with us. He is still giving of his energy and ability to further the cause so dear to his heart. But he has determined that he should retire from the presidency of the board, and because of that fact, the Board of Trustees desires to take this opportunity of expressing its appreciation for the magnificent service he has rendered the institution during his tenure of that office.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, in session assembled, that we commend the life and work and accomplishment of R. L. Ezelle; that we hereby express to him our deep appreciation for his untiring effort on behalf of the College; and that we enroll this resolution upon the permanent minutes of this board as a tribute to him and his life, and as an expression of our sincere thanks for his effort and his work and his service in behalf of Millsaps College.

### SUNSHINE AND MUSIC

A laugh is just like sunshine—it freshens all the day,  
 It tips the peak of life with light and drives the clouds away;  
 The soul grows glad that hears it and feels its courage strong;  
 A laugh is just like sunshine for cheering folks along.  
 A laugh is just like music—it lingers in the heart,  
 And where its melody is heard, the ills of life depart;  
 And happy thoughts come crowding its joyful notes to greet,  
 A laugh is just like music for making living sweet.

### APPRaisal

The assessor sent his assistant to appraise the furniture in a home nearby. When, after an absence of nearly three hours, the assistant failed to return his superior went to look for him. He found him asleep on the davenport. By his side lay a partially filled report. It started out fine: "One davenport, one piano, one dining room suite, one full bottle of whiskey." Here the report stopped. The "full" had been scratched out and above it was written "half". This, in turn, had been blacked out and the word "empty" inserted. At the bottom, apparently written in a last frenzied effort at duty, there appeared in wobbly handwriting: "One revolving rug."

### DO OR DIE

After examining a patient complaining of popped eyes and a ringing in his ears, a doctor suggested removal of his tonsils. After the operation, there was no improvement in the patient's complaint; so he consulted another doctor. This one suggested removal of his teeth. The teeth were extracted, but still the man's eyes popped and the ringing in his ears continued. So another doctor was consulted. This one told him bluntly, "You've got six months to live". If such was his fate, the doomed man decided, he would live royally while he could. He bought a big, new car, hired a chauffeur, had a tailor make him twenty suits and decided that he would have his shirts made to order, too. "All right, sir," said the shirtmaker, "let's take your measurements. Hmmmm, thirty-four sleeves, sixteen collar—." "Fifteen collar," interrupted the man. "Sixteen, sir," repeated the shirtmaker, measuring again. "But I have always worn a fifteen collar, and that's the way I want them made." "All right," shrugged the shirtmaker. "If you want a fifteen collar, I'll make you a fifteen collar. But I'm warning you, if you keep wearing a fifteen collar your eyes will pop and you'll have ringing in your ears."

Celia: What are you doing Saturday night?  
 Thomas: Nothing  
 Celia: Then can I use your soap?

Editor

Business Manager

Managing Editor

DEBATE—

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The University of Alabama debate team won first place honors in the Junior division.

Bob Goldman, of Vanderbilt, won the oratorical contest held during Friday's tournament activities.

The extemporaneous speaking medal was awarded to Dennis Hall, of the University of Alabama.

Representing Millsaps in the tournament was Robert Bradley, Alfred Statham, Delmar Saxon, David Harris, Lowell Jones, all of Jackson; Bob Harris, Flora, Merriman Watkins, Pelahatchie; Jeannette Pullen, Kosciusko; Ann Myers, Greenwood; Joe Ebersole, Arcadia, Ohio; Jerry Trigg, Quitman; and Emily Bush, Pascagoula.

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## Religious Emphasis Week Program Announced By C.C.

The Fifth annual Millsaps' Religious Emphasis Week will be held February 21-23, 1955, under the auspices of the J. Lloyd Decell Foundation. The Millsaps College Christian Council will be in charge of arrangements, and they have chosen the theme **Brotherhood** as the R. E. W. topic.

Bishop John Wesley Lord is the

R.E.W. Speaker for this year. Bishop Lord was made a Bishop in 1948 and was assigned to the Boston Area in 1952. He serves on the Boards of Temperance and Education of the Methodist Church.

The program for the three day period will be built around the following:

### MONDAY, FEB. 21

Morning: Devotional—Wesley Foundation Address—"Preferential Thinking"  
Evening: Devotional—Ministerial League Address—"The Two Way Pull of Religion"

### TUESDAY, FEB. 22

Morning: Devotional—Westminster Fellowship Address—"Handling the Conflict"  
Evening: Devotional—Canterbury Club Address—"The Responsible Society"

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

Morning: Devotional—B. S. U. Address—"The Positive Approach"  
Evening: Devotional—W. C. W.

Address—"Life's Indispensable Emotion"

At 7:15 each morning, morning watch will be held in Fitzhugh Chapel.

At 3:00 each afternoon the discussion groups will be in session in CC-27. They will be led on Monday by Rev. Mike Engle of the Grace Episcopal Church of Canton, on Tuesday by Father Chatam of St. Richard's Catholic Church, and on Wednesday by Rabbi Nussbaum of the Jewish Temple of Bethsheba.

### Interested In P&W Work?

The PURPLE AND WHITE staff for the 1955 spring semester is just about complete, but if you would be interested in a place on the staff, you are invited to come to the P. and W. Office on Monday or Tuesday afternoon.

Extra-curricular hours are available for six members of the reporting staff and meeting times are Monday and Tuesday afternoons, proof reading on Wednesday night, and planning meeting on Thursday afternoon.

## Dick Blount Plays Lead In Streetcar; Cast Listed

Dick Blount, freshman from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, has been chosen to play the lead in the Millsaps Players' coming production of *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams.

According to the announcement made by Lance Goss, director of the play, the following people will have parts in the play: A Neighbor, Gail Moorhead; Eunice Hubbell, Karen Gilfoy; Stanley Kowalski, Dick Blount; Stella Kowalski, Ann Butler; Steve Hubbell, Ted Alexander; Harold Mitchell, Bobby Townsend; A Merican Woman, Mitzi Shelton; Blanche DuBois, Kay Fort; Pablo Gonzales, Chuck Thomas; A Young Collector, Johnny Turner; A Nurse, Claudette Hall; A Doctor, Robert Harper.

First rehearsals were held Monday, January 31, at 8:15 in the Christian Center Lounge. The presentations of the Broadway hit will be March 17, 18, and 19.

## Display Boards Sponsored By Theta Nu Sigma

Something new has been added. Directly opposite the stairs in Sullivan Harrell Hall there has been placed two display boards complete with glass enclosures. These boards are being sponsored by Theta Nu Sigma, honorary science fraternity, in co-operation with the science departments.

These boards will carry displays of scientific interest, showing you science at work in your everyday life. Theta Nu Sigma hopes that you will notice these displays, and note both the complexity and simplicity of scientific knowledge. The displays will be changed periodically and will be of general interest to everyone.

## Millsaps' Students March On Polio

With January being proclaimed as March of Dimes Month, Millsaps participated in the march on polio through the "Student's March on Polio" and through various other campaigns. The march was initiated through the chapel program sponsored by A.E.D., pre-medical honorary, at which time Mr. Phil Irby, Jr., Chairman of Hinds County March of Dimes campaign, spoke on the importance of the polio drive. Ernie Lee Nelson of Pascagoula presented her challenge to help fight polio. As part of the program, a film entitled *They Shall Not Want* was shown.

The Student's March on Polio, sponsored by SEB, was conducted through the dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses. The results of this campaign in order of competitive outcome is as follows:

Burton .....	\$25.40
Whitworth .....	22.73
Kappa Alpha .....	16.61
Pi Kappa Alpha .....	15.03
Lambda Chi Alpha .....	12.62
Founders .....	11.00
Sanders .....	8.75
Kappa Sigma .....	5.26
Chi Omega .....	5.07
Kappa Delta .....	5.01
Vikings .....	4.82
Beta Sigma Omicron .....	4.09
Galloway .....	3.96
Woollard .....	1.50
Phi Mu .....	1.35

The total collected on the campus through the march was \$137.94, with a considerable amount yet to be counted from the coin collectors. The results of the competition with Mississippi College, Belhaven College, and Hinds Junior College has not been announced but will be known at a later date.

## A.E.D. Elected New Officers

Mississippi Alpha Epsilon Delta, national premedical honor society, elected its new officers for 1955 on Tuesday, January 11. They are Hiram Polk, president; John Stringer, Vice-President; Elaine Boothe, secretary; Chick Flournoy, treasurer; Walton Lipscomb, reporter; Zorah Curry, historian; and Melvyn Stern, social chairman.

## Dr. H. E. Finger To Speak At Alumni Club

Dr. H. E. Finger will be the featured speaker at the organizational meeting of the Gulf Coast Area Millsaps Club to be held at Gulfport Thursday, February 10.

The dinner meeting will be held in Gulfport's First Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship period will precede the banquet beginning at 6:30.

Entertainment during the evening will be furnished by a student group from Millsaps College following Dr. Finger's address.

Charter members of the Millsaps Club, will elect officers and

## M.S.M. Meets At Millsaps Next Week

### Seven Millsaps Students Accepted By Med. Schools

Seven Millsaps students have been notified by medical and dental schools of their acceptance for advanced professional study, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. J. B. Price, head of Millsaps Chemistry Department.

Pre-med students recently accepted are: Pat McLain of Brandon, University of Mississippi; Bill Stallworth of Columbus, Tulane; Clyde Copeland of Jackson, Tulane; Reginald Lowe of Winona, Tulane; Dick Johnson of Jackson, University of Mississippi.

The University of Tennessee Dental School accepted the following pre-dental students: Alex Shotts of Jackson and Hudson Hargett of Yazoo City.

### Directors Of Alumni Group Hold Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met Thursday, January 27 in Galloway Hall at Millsaps College.

Following a talk by Dr. Ellis Finger, Mr. Nat Rogers of Jackson, president of the association, presided over the business session. Plans were made for the coming months, including Alumni Day to be held on March 17. The question of attendance at athletic contests and other functions sponsored by the college was brought to the alumni's attention. Both students and alumni are being asked to give their full support to all college sponsored functions.

Significant about the meeting of the Board of Directors is the fact that it has met more in the past few years than ever before.

Students from twenty colleges and universities throughout Mississippi will meet at Millsaps College February 11-13 to take part in the annual conference of the Methodist Student Movement. The theme of the 1955 meeting is "Christ, the Hope of the Campus."

Platform speaker for the two-day conference will be Dr. Carl Nicholson of Drew University, in Madison, New Jersey.

Dr. Nicholson, an ordained elder in the Methodist Church of the Minnesota conference, is now associate professor of Systematic Theology in Drew Theological Seminary. He holds the B.A. degree from John Fletcher College, M.A. and B.D. degrees from Drew University, and the Ph.D. degree from Yale. He has spent two years abroad studying in leading universities.

Dr. Nicholson is well acquainted with current student problems and has spoken to as many students as any man in America according to conference officials.

After supper Dr. Nicholson's first address, "God—Hidden and Revealed," will be at 7:45. After his talk the group will divide into discussion groups led by students. At 8:30 Rush Yelverton of Mississippi State will lead recreation at a surprise costume party in the gym.

Saturday morning Dr. Nicholson will speak on "Man—Alienated and Reconciled," after which discussion groups will again meet. In the afternoon a general business meeting will be held with Spud Bradley of Mississippi Southern presiding. At this time new officers will be elected and plans made for the next year's conference. After a banquet at 6:00 in the cafeteria the third address by Dr. Nicholson will be "Society—the Neighbor and Neighborhood."

Sunday morning installation of new officers will be in the chapel of the Methodist Home at 10:00. Following the installation Dr. Nicholson will conclude the series and convention with "History—Promise and Fulfillment."

## Sigma Lambda Varsity Show Features Around The World

Around the World is the theme set by Sigma Lambda for their 1955 Varsity Show.

Written and produced by members of the women's leadership

honorary, the production features student talent and is one of the highlights of the year for Millsaps' students.

Fredda Shelton, of Jackson, is chairman of the Varsity Show committee. Serving on various committees to assist Miss Shelton are: Mary Lynn Graves, Ivey Wallace, and Barbara Jones, script; Ann Carter, make-up; Helen Faye Head and Sara Jo Smith, costumes; Lucy Robinson and Norma Neill, props; Shirley Brown, Vernon Eppinette, and Burton Jackson, stage; Cliff Rigby, lighting; Ann Anderson, publicity.

The date scheduled for the student-sponsored production is Thursday, February 17. The public is invited to attend the performance.

## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

Greetings and salutations! For the next semester humble number two boy Hudson will try to carry on the Religious Notes column of Warren Wasson. Warren, a senior this year, has had good background for this sort of work, having served the Ministerial League as its president and the Christian Council as its Chapel Program Chairman. So, a small bouquet for a job well done.

Hustling over to Wesley Fellowship Wednesday night, January 26, we arrived in the midst of a very lively discussion. The topic centered around the syllabus for the state MSM conference: "Christ: the Hope of the Campus." When we arrived, Jim Waits was leading the discussion on "God: Hidden and Revealed." After He was revealed and several thought-provoking points introduced, Gary Balias discussed

"Man; Alienated and Reconciled." Both discussions were a preview to the spirit of the session, which is to be held here February 11-13. The main sessions will be open to the public and all will benefit from them.

Incidentally, the size of the conference will necessitate a large amount of sleeping space for the conferees. So, if you or your roommate will be away that weekend, please see Betty Westbrook or Warren Wasson.

Mobilization general. The Ministerial League is making a roundup of all unattached ministerial students on the campus. The league, which meets Tuesday nights at 6:30 in the Chapel, provides an opportunity for students of all denominations preparing for the ministry to meet, discuss their work, learn new ideas, and gain inspiration from other experienc-

We guess you thought,  
When you started  
To read these lines,  
That they were poetry,  
But now you know they're not,  
So why do you  
Keep on reading it?

"Who gave the bride away?"  
"Her little brother. He stood up  
right in the middle of the cere-  
mony and yelled 'Hurrah! Fanny,  
you've got him at last!!!'"

ed men in the field of religion and pastoral work. Once you come, you will continue.

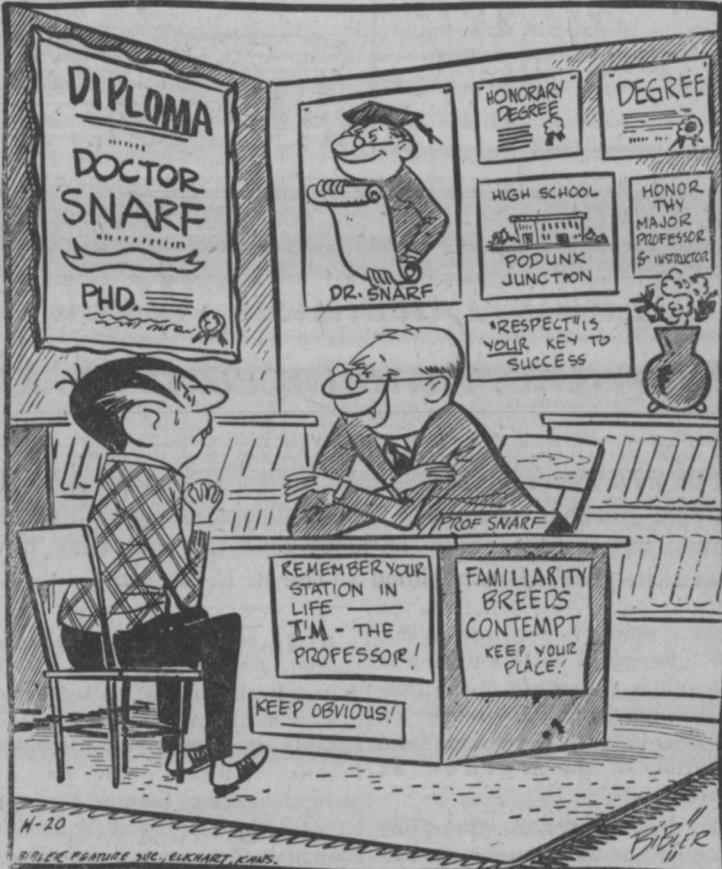
Also, the Ministerial League participates in all intramural sports, so it not only provides inspiration but also recreation.

Roses to the Christian Council for their Religious Emphasis "Month" program this year. By leading up to REW this way, the programs for that week will be more meaningful. And this year's speaker is known throughout the United States for his ability. Religious Emphasis Week is one of the best seasons of the year, and one only hopes sometimes that every week couldn't be a spiritually-emphasized week.

Don't forget Morning Watch and Vespers. See you in church Sunday.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



NO CAPTION!

### P & W Staff Announced For Spring Semester

The new staff for the spring semester of the Purple and White was announced this week by the editor. Staff heads are Shirley Stanton, Managing Editor; Edwin Upton, News Editor; Nancy Peacock, Society Editor; Shirley Brown, Feature Editor; and Foster Lowe, Sports Editor.

The general staff will be composed of Ed Sturdivant, Biggie Wilkins, Joe Ebersole, Helen Madox, Fredda Shelton, Rheba Westerfield, Hazel Truluck, Myra Fisher, Walton Lipscomb, Jonah Ford, Ann Prichard, Jean McClenahan, Lowell Jones, John Lott, Mary Warren Huntley, and Betty Eakin.

Fred Abraham, business manager of the Purple and White appointed his staff as follows: Bobby Smith, Assistant Business Manager; Robin Smith, Betty Landfair; John Hancock, Dick Blount, and Pete Bradfield. Abraham also appointed Jack MacDonald as circulation manager.

### A.E.D. Meeting Features Three Jackson Dentists

On Wednesday night, February 2, Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical honor society, held an open meeting for the special benefit of all Millsaps pre-dental students. Three prominent Jackson dentists represented three specialties of dentistry. They were Dr. Robert E. Burle, dentist; Dr. Lacey (Red) Hughes, orthodontist; and Dr. Sam Sanders, Oral surgeon. Each speaker presented some of the advantages and disadvantages of his particular branch of the dental profession and a general discussion of the amount of education and schooling required to practice his particular speciality. A period for specific questions of the group was observed after the informative talks which the doctors presented.



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## Opinion Poll

Students State Views  
On MC Athletic Policy

This week the Purple and White conducted a poll to find out how the student body feels about the cancellation of Millsaps two basketball games with Mississippi College. Students selected at random were interviewed in the Grill.

The question asked by the interviewer was: "What is your opinion of the initial action taken by the Millsaps Athletic Committee in cancelling the scheduled basketball games with Mississippi College."

Vernon Eppinette: "I approve the action. Unless Mississippi College abides by their policy they should not be allowed to participate."

Lynnice Parker: "I don't think we should have cancelled. We probably couldn't win anyway but we should have at least played them. Nobody wants to be called a coward."

Cliff Righy: "In the light of what has become known regarding Mississippi College's athletic policy, especially in basketball, it is quite obvious that without some sort of subsidization M. C. couldn't have become the power in southern basketball circles that it is now. Regarding the cancellation of Millsaps' games with M. C., I rather think that the Athletic Committee had no other alternative. But it would have been more advisable had they cancelled the games earlier in the season instead of on the eve of our first scheduled game with M. C."

Johnnie Swindull: "They should definitely follow their professed policy of complete amateurism. If they have been disregarding their policy, we were right in cancelling the games. I'd like to see less hard feelings between the two schools because I feel that an intense rivalry could harm Millsaps."

Sam Kuykendall: "I definitely approve of cancellation on the grounds of Millsaps stated policy of not playing teams who profess amateurism while engaging in semi-professional athletics. I believe that competition should be renewed on a basis of complete amateurism."

Roy Wolfe: "I'd like for us to play M. C. because I'd rather Millsaps would beat M. C. than any other team on the schedule. But I don't think it's fair for amateur athletes to play against scholarship athletes. Under the circumstances they should have cancelled the games. But I hope we get to play them in football next year."

A regiment of soldiers was leaving a railway station amidst a cheering crowd.

"Who are all those people doing the cheering?" a recruit asked.

"They," replied the sergeant, "are the people who are not going."

Somebody asked the Kentucky colonel if there was any cure for snake-bite except whiskey. "Who cares whether there is or not?" said the colonel.

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## MAJOR MAJOR

Retiring Editor Of The P&W  
Is Featured As Major Major

Mary Lynn Graves, retiring editor of the Purple and White, is featured as this week's Major Major. She is an English major and plans to teach after her graduation in May.

Mary Lynn, a member of Chi Omega Sorority from Jackson, has been outstanding in almost every activity on the campus. She served the band as drum major for three years and last year was student assistant.

She is a past feature editor of the Purple and White and was a member of the Bobesha business staff for 3 years. Other organizations of which she is a member are: the Singers, Players, Majorette Club, of which she is secretary and treasurer, Chi Delta, and Sigma Lambda, of which she is historian.

Mary Lynn has captured many honors while at Millsaps. The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity honored her by choosing her as their 1954 Crescent Girl. She is a member of the Student Executive Board and a favorite in this year's Bobesha. She was a member of the 1955 Mademoiselle College Board sponsored by Mademoiselle magazine and her name has appeared on the Dean's List for several semesters.



MARY LYNN GRAVES

Outside of her collegiate activities, she was chosen as 1954-55 All-Southern Posture Queen and a member of the 1954-1955 Emporium College Board.

In her spare time, Mary Lynn likes to draw and teaches twirling.

At present she is working as co-director of the Annual Varsity Show, sponsored by Sigma Lambda.

Air National Guard Officer  
Will Be On Millsaps Campus

On Tuesday February 8, 1955, representatives of the 183rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron of the Mississippi Air National Guard will be in the Christian Center Auditorium during chapel period to discuss the advantages of a term of service with its organization. If you are less than eighteen and one-half years of age the Air National Guard can offer these advantages to you:

Opportunities to  
1. Complete your education uninterrupted.  
2. Fulfill your eight year military service obligation without a tour of active service.  
3. Earn as you learn a military specialty.  
4. Become a commissioned officer in the Air Force Reserve.  
5. Attain an aeronautical rating as a pilot or observer.

If you, as men interested in your own future, have an interest in learning about the Air Guard program; Warrant Officer James A. Peden will be on hand to fully discuss the Guards Program and answer all questions you may have to ask.

"Engaged to five girls at once!" exclaimed the horrified father. "How do you explain such a situation?"

"I don't know," replied the frosh, "unless Cupid shot me with a machine gun."

They were sitting in the evening on a bench in the park. The air was soft with the balmy odors

of spring. She cuddled up to him and said, "Sweetheart, tell me something soft and sweet."

"Custard pie," he replied.

He (after his wife has had a visit from the doctor)—"But why are you so angry with him?"

She—"When I explained how I had such a terrible tired feeling, he told me to show him my tongue."

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by BROWN

This week, my first issue of the Purple and White in my new position as feature editor, is my "baptism of fire". I have been duly installed and sworn in by my worthy predecessor, Nancy Peacock. As well as the ulcers, the graying hair and the haggard expression, Peacock has left me with an intense desire to fulfill the destiny of a feature editor. That is, to not only get all the copy in, but to get it in on time and without the last minute fillers inserted on Wednesday night. (That always drives the printers mad.) If I survive this week we will know conclusively that what I have always suspected is true. I am a creature made of iron, and asbestos, with Coke in my veins instead of blood.

You will probably be absolutely crushed to learn that this column of immortal prose will not appear every week. Why? Partly because it will not be needed to fill up space; but mainly because I would find it too difficult to compose deathless prose on a weekly schedule. (I can only "write" when I am in the "creative mood")

This week's "column" (I use that word loosely) will be devoted to a "crusade." Perhaps the average student has not noticed anything different about our campus lately, but your "crusading editor" (formerly known as the "raving reporter") has observed the gradual and insidious change. The "Purple Tide" is slowly creeping over the whole Millsaps campus.

Perhaps this campaign for the Purple may have had its beginning many years ago when someone, in a burst of patriotic fever and school spirit, painted the Grill, Purple and White. The sight of "that color" in the Grill may have moved some omnipotent figure whose name is lost to posterity, to shrewdly and quietly adopt navy blue (instead of "that color") and white as the colors for the Millsaps athletic uniforms and award jackets.

After years of inactivity the cancerous growth is active again. It first became evident to your sharp-eyed and alert editor when the white benches outside the Grill and on the golf course (my native habitats) were painted purple and white. They are not the adopted purple (navy blue), or the royal purple, or orchid, but they are painted that hideous purple that can only be compared to a nasty bruise. Now I ask you, why couldn't the benches be left white? Isn't white just as patriotic as purple?

Possibly this campaign is sponsored by the "faculty committee on painting things purple" or by that highly secret order "The Veterans of the Choctaw Wars" but whoever is behind the movement it must be stopped!

I warn you fellow students that the insidious Purple Tide may inundate the entire campus if something isn't done about it. I can see it now: The columns of the Christian Center will be purple and white striped (barber pole like), the sidewalks of Millsaps will be purple with white polka

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

"Once more unto the breach" (and so goes my column) dear classmates. Let us not suffer a "damned defeat" from the omnivorous power which has beset us but instead count our "Blesses", pick up our wounded, and "Mush on Muldoon, Mush On", or words to that effect. The last quotation in the preceding sentence is taken from a poem by this writer which will be quoted in full at a later date—the poem will be quoted, that is.

The poem will appear in this column as soon as we can find out the meaning of what we have already said.

Speaking more seriously, sirrah, if your last or past "previews" prove that you have gone "the way of all flesh", be not disheartened. If you have seen the error of your ways then you have a chance to rise above the miserable hoi polloi and drink of kultura's cup. You may feast upon the manna afforded by this column. (This corn is selling at highest prices on the curb market, and we do mean 'curb').

Incidentally, the editor assumes no responsibility for the opinions of this writer nor does the writer feel responsible for the editor. Neither of us is very responsible.

Now you probably didn't get that (who is your favorite English Prof?) but it doesn't really matter because you probably didn't read it anyway. After all, you may have a stomach, too. You see, children, the purpose of this small, co-educational, church-supported column is to say— (Any words omitted from this column may be found in the original manuscript in the editor's desk).

But we dally with straws for reasons which are (are you there, Old Boy? Dear me. Blawsted phone disconnected). Anyway we do intend to criticise (constructively? Don't be ridiculous!) the cultural aspects of dear Alma Mater. We plan to advocate and sponsor such measures as putting the "Shake" back in "Shake, Rattle and Roll", the heat back in Elsinor, the purloined test papers back in the prof's office, the blue jeans back in the cafeteria chowder (anything to liven it up), and the "liberal" back in Liberal Arts. We also had a plan to put the censors back in— (but this was censored).

If you have criticisms or suggestions for this column (now don't ask who called it a column) we urge you to send them in—un-signed, please, we don't want to know the author of such language. Of course, no suggestion will be considered. In fact, they won't be read but, you know how it is, it will give you something to do on rainy afternoons.

Frosh: "What are you going to do for a living?"

Senior: "Write."

Frosh: "Write what?"

Senior: "Write home."

dots, the interior of the new library will probably be done in solid purple, and the proposed Student Union Building will be entirely purple. "And by this progression" soon our very souls and bodies will be painted patriotic purple.

Students arise! Stop this creeping tide of Purple before it gains momentum. Your crusading editor will be the first to sign a petition advocating the change of emphasis in our school colors from purple and white, to white and purple. All letters should be addressed to "Crusader" c/o The White and Purple, Millsaps College.

## Brotherhood Week

(Editor's Note: The following is one of a series of articles on Brotherhood in connection with Religious Emphasis Week.)

## YEAR 'ROUND BROTHERHOOD

by Virginia Dabney

Editor, Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch

The period through which we are passing is one which needs some such concept as Brotherhood Week to allay interfaith friction and hostility.

Various controversies and circumstances have given rise to tensions which are more than ordinarily sharp.

The emotions centering in the ruckus over Sen. McCarthy are disturbing. The Senator from Wisconsin is a man who arouses strong feelings, both pro and con. Hardly anyone is neutral where he is concerned. The controversy raging about him has repercussions which are not only nationwide but worldwide.

The Supreme Court's decision out lawing segregation in the public schools has likewise given rise to a wave of emotion in many parts of the United States. Some non-Southern regions have become aroused because the South does not appear to be accepting the ruling as readily as those regions feel they should. The South, for its part, tends to resent criticism from "outsiders."

Another conflict concerns the State of Israel. Even the Jewish people are split on this issue, and feeling between certain groups of Jews is almost as strong as between Jews and Arabs. Here is a divisive force which must not be permitted to weaken the unity of the American people.

In each of these controversies, and in others involving entirely different questions, the spirit of brotherhood is called for, and those immediately concerned should place national solidarity above political, religious or regional differences.

The American ways is to allow all sides of every controversy to be heard, and to arrive fearlessly at honest conclusions, but without undermining the basic oneness of the nation.

The concept of brotherhood, so heavily stressed during Brotherhood Week, should be emphasized throughout the entire year, to the end that we Americans may present a united front to any perils that may confront us from beyond the seas.

## AND WHO WAS CAIN?

by Carl M. Saunders

Editor, Jackson (Mich.)

Citizen—Patriot

In southern Michigan prison, which is just over Cooper St. hill from my office, are hundreds of men who bear the mark of Cain.

And who was Cain? The man whose crime is the first recorded in the Bible, the murder of his brother.

But outside of that great prison—the largest in the world—are thousands upon thousands of others who share the guilt of Cain in a scarcely lesser sense.

Because it was Cain who asked of the Lord in slurring sarcasm: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

His obvious answer was, "No."

And that is the answer of the thousands who turn their faces

## ANSWERS MILLSAPS ROLL CALL



Claude Smith, Jr., 1953 Millsaps graduate was the 500th Millsaps alumnus to answer the call to pay his 1955 alumni dues. Claude will be serving in the Far East with United States Military Forces since he has completed the army school of Oriental Languages.

## MAJOR BASKETBALL TEAM



The Millsaps Majors are pictured in a practice shot.

## Support The Majors Friday

Support from the student body at athletic functions this year has been at a low ebb. The SEB, in an attempt to increase school spirit, will begin Friday night by sponsoring several events to boost student body support to our basketball team.

Beginning at supper Friday night in the cafeteria, the Lambda Chi Combo will play, and the cheerleaders will conduct a pep rally. Then at 8:00 p.m., when the Majors go against Howard, the cheerleaders and selected members of the band will again be on hand to add support to the team. Members of SEB will have a concession stand where soft drinks and peanuts will be sold.

The entire student body is urged to be present to support the Majors. They're our team and that added support can mean the difference between a win and a loss.

against others in a negative response to the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

They not only turn against individuals but as well groups and races. They blanket all with the sins of the few in an arrogant intolerance.

And they belong to no single class, sect, or race.

They say:

"I was insulted by a Jew. I hate Jews."

"I found a Methodist, who went to church on Sunday, violating his marriage pledge on Tuesday. Methodists are hypocrites."

"I know those Catholics. I used

to live next to a Catholic family. They never missed early mass, but they threw their rubbish in my back yard and their kids broke windows in my house. I want nothing to do with the Catholics."

And so it goes among those who bear in a somewhat lesser degree the Mark of Cain—hatred of their brothers.

It is only small men and small women who thus damn millions for the sins of the few.

In the big prison, which is so near my desk, are Episcopalian, Catholics, Jews, Negroes, Methodists and Mennonites. Criminals all. But outside in this city, which is close to the prison, are fine, understanding, friendly Episcopalian, Catholics, Jews, Negroes, Methodists and Mennonites.

How can any man deny with Cain his kinship his responsibility for his brothers simply because

## lowe down on sports

by Foster Lowe

This writer supports the view of the athletic committee that Millsaps should not continue to schedule basketball games with a school that deliberately states that its basketball players are unsubsidized when so much evidence points to the fact that they are subsidized. Why should so many good basketball players go to a small, church-supported school and not get paid when they can go elsewhere free? Some, if not all of them must be receiving some financial aid given to them only for the reason that they can play basketball well.

But the Millsaps team should have been consulted on the matter to get their reactions and opinions. They all wanted to play the Chocs and why shouldn't they have the chance? As for the rumors of the ineligibility of one of Mississippi College's players, Millsaps could have played the game under protest and perhaps cancelled the second game. After all, Millsaps had nothing to lose by playing them, and the cancellation of the game at such a late date probably would leave the impression that Millsaps was afraid to play the Chocs. This, of course, is not the impression that was intended.

Let's either schedule games with MC in every sport or don't schedule any games with them at all. Millsaps assumed that their basketball players are paid so why not assume that the football, tennis, track, baseball, ping-pong, etc., are also subsidized and not play them in anything.

Maybe the reason for not playing the Chocs is that we want them to admit that their players are not strictly amateur so we will have an excuse when (or if) they beat us, but that reason wouldn't hold water to most people.

Millsaps has always complained of inadequate support of fans; yet every time the Chocs and the Majors play ball games the stands are filled. Money—there's a practical reason for ball games between Millsaps and Mississippi College.

On a strictly moral basis the committee was correct in their action. Maybe they just didn't go far enough.

But let's do keep the old rivalry going.

Ops! After this column was ready for press the writer found out that the Chocs have cancelled all their games (in every sport) with Millsaps. So forget what you read—if you read this far).

"What are all those chickens doing out front of our house?"

"Just curious. They heard you were going to lay a sidewalk."

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## Crack-Ups

by CAR-ney

Well, the first slam at the editor was the monstrosity printed on the front page of the last Purple and White (my likeness I was rudely informed when I tried to sue), but maybe I'll live that down.

The name of the weekly blab should be changed to the Green and White for a few weeks until we get into the swing of producing a college newspaper, but we'll give it a good try, and with the aid of an able staff, we may last out the semester.

While I'm talking about tries and successes, I should pass a few bouquets to Mary Lynn and her staff for the fine work they did. They couldn't very well explain their job without bragging—their policy of presenting both sides of arguments and not saying too much about what you think (nobody cares anyway) is much harder to do than to let off steam and regret it later. Some of us who were skeptical about a female editor, and a largely female staff for that matter, can't do much but blush slightly and say, "You did a fine job!"

We don't believe in tongue lashing, but we would like to put in a pretty strong request for help. We would like your aid in printing the campus news while it is still news. When you are in a group that is making plans for some campus event, please let the pavement pounders in on the secret. It's kinda embarrassing for us to be the last to know.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new library building and it won't be long before we'll be studying in comfort. Now we wonder how many "millions" it will take to move Founders away from the library entrance.

The M.C.-Millsaps rivalry seems to have come to a head this past week. Maybe some lasting arrangements will be made—or have been made. In fairness to the Millsaps basketball team, it should be said that they definitely wanted to play Mississippi College in basketball, in spite of the circumstances, but they had to go along with college policy. It's a pity that two church-supported colleges can't work out a problem of this type without such a row. I suppose we'll have to write it off as a familiar type of diplomacy.

Since the P. and W. should reflect a student trend of thought in keeping with the scholastic reputation of the college, the editor would appreciate a brief article or two concerning the tax problem the Mississippi Legislature is fac-



"I put a desk at both ends of th' classroom. It confuses heck out of those students who always sit on the back row."

## Traffic Violators To Be Punished

The Millsaps College Administration requests students driving cars on the campus to observe traffic regulations.

Traffic violation tickets have been printed and will be given to the violators. A sample ticket is printed below to acquaint students with the new policy.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET

Millsaps College Campus

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ing. Maybe someone has a solution that the bull-shooters haven't thought of—besides adjournment, that is.

Soph: "Say, did you ever take chloroform?"

Frosh: "Naw, what hour does it come?"

## Alumni Magazine To Make Debut In Late Winter

On some date in later winter, 1955, the new Millsaps alumni magazine, Major Notes, will make its debut to about 4000 members of the Alumni Association. Its purpose is to keep graduates and former students of Millsaps informed as to happenings on the campus and news of fellow alumni all over the nation.

In October, 1953 Club Comments, the quarterly newsletter also sent to various areas organized for Millsaps Clubs, had its birthday. It is designed to give first hand news about what is doing in their sister clubs.

These publications are to be sent to Alumni Clubs in these seven areas: the Greenwood area, the Memphis area, the Meridian area, the Grenada area, the New York area, the Rankin-Scott County area, and the newly organized Gulf Coast area.

## Again!

Again it appears that the temptation for the Mississippi College Choctaws to seek fame through basketball was too strong to let a mere agreement stand in the way. Millsaps College was forced last week to cancel two basketball games which had been scheduled with Mississippi College during the 1954-55 season. The reasons given by the Millsaps Committee for their action were that the Majors have strong reasons to doubt that the Mississippi College Physical Education Committee (or whatever the committee which has jurisdiction over such matters is called) is living up to the spirit of the agreement reached last year which resulted in the scheduling of the two games. Dr. Wallace, chairman of the Millsaps Committee, stated that the Majors had three alternatives which were considered by his group. They were: (a). Play both games and schedule no further basketball games with Mississippi College; (b). Play the game which was to have been played last Thursday night and cancel the second game; or (c). Cancel both games. The latter course was chosen because canceling only one game was not advisable, and playing both games would have left Millsaps in the same position in which they were last year.

Just to rehash the athletic policies of Millsaps College and Mississippi College, the following information is offered: Previous to the Second World War, Millsaps openly granted aid to athletes and presumed that Mississippi College did the same. After the Dixie Conference was formed, aid to Millsaps athletes ceased as far as investigation shows. This policy of amateurism was in practice at Millsaps, and Mississippi College was pledged to the same policy by its membership in the Dixie Conference. The Dixie Conference was terminated by general agreement after football season last year.

Millsaps has been faced with the problem of what to believe in regard to the Mississippi College basketball relationship since the first infraction of rules became evident. Millsaps may have been guilty of assuming too much in accepting the very general statement of policy of the Mississippi College Athletic Department last year as a policy of amateurism in basketball, but Millsaps' policy of scheduling games first with teams not subsidizing athletics; then with teams openly subsidizing; but scheduling no games with teams straddled the fence was plain enough to have been understood by Mississippi College.

In a statement issued by the Mississippi College Faculty Committee on Sports Friday morning, January 28, 1955, an obvious contradiction in policy is evident. In one section of the statement, the committee stated that "all financial aid for students shall be received and shall be disbursed by the administration of the college." In a subsequent section, a statement is made that "Interested people frequently give money to worthy students who want an education, and we encourage them to do so." It doesn't seem to matter that the aid for athletes is accomplished, just so the college doesn't set aside funds for it.

A statement which seemed to indicate some sort of dissension in the ranks of the Choctaws came when President D. M. Nelson of Mississippi College stated that "Coach Robinson (he's the athletic director), has nothing to do with basketball and he shouldn't know anything at all about the basketball situation," after Coach Robinson had made the remark that the Delta State game had been cancelled. The Mississippi College Education Committee met and decided to cancel all sports contests with Millsaps College. The Faculty Committee on Sports set up Mississippi College's policy on sports. From all of this it would seem that some sort of co-ordinated action would be in order at Mississippi College in the form of a committee made up of the committees which would set up a policy which does not have to be interpreted, but which is self evident and adhered to.

Millsaps students sincerely hope that the final result (if and when such a meeting is held) will be a harmonious understanding between the two colleges, and that the "lively rivalry" can be resumed.

## Combo Furnishes Style Show Music

Background music for the annual Jaycette style show staged to benefit the March of Dimes was furnished by the Lambda Chi Alpha Combo Monday afternoon and evening, January 31, in the Victory Room of the Heidleberg Hotel.

"Springtime 1955" was the theme of the show in which the spring fashions for 1955 were spotlighted. Mary Lynn Graves, a Millsaps student, was one of the models.

## PHI MU'S

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Carolyn Williams, Jonye Witt, and Martha Ann Wolford.

The initiates wore white formals and were given pink Enchantress Carnations, the flower of Phi Mu. The chapter attended the church services of Galloway Memorial Church the next morning. The Model Pledge and the Scholarship Award will be presented later this week.

In typical new initiate fashion, the latest additions to Phi Mu are showing their most prized possessions—their new sorority pins. The girls will wear their big sisters' pins until their own arrive.



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## 1955 Millsaps High School Day Set For March 12

The annual Millsaps High School Day, to which high school seniors from all over the state will be invited, will be held March 12. Letters to high schools and news stories to the state newspapers have been sent out and the pastors in the Methodist churches have been urged to bring a car load of their seniors to Millsaps for this event.

The committee on High School Day has announced the following tentative program:

8:30—Registration and a social hour sponsored by Sigma Lambda.

9:30—Welcome by President Finger.

Invocation by Bishop Franklin. Speech (Speaker to be announced later).

A program of songs by Mrs. Armond Coullet.

10:30-11:45—Tests for the Scholarships.

11:15—Tours of the campus and departmental exhibits.

11:30-1:15—Lunch.

2:00—Variety Program. Howell Polk, President of student body, Master of Ceremonies.

3:00-4:00—Tour of houses of social organizations.

4:00-5:00—Reception in Whitworth Hall sponsored by W. C. W.

and Y. W. C. A.

7:00—Party in Buile Gym with the M Club and the Majorette Club in charge.

Again this year the social groups are being asked not to serve refreshments during the open houses.

A new addition to the program this year will be the art exhibit in the lounge of the library showing student work. This year the infirmary will remain open all day in case of any emergencies.

If the new Millsaps-Wilson Library is far enough along in construction that it will be possible to have it open for the day, a tour of this new building will be included in the campus tours.

The faculty committee chairmen of the different parts of High School Day will be:

Decorations: Miss Mildred Moorhead, Miss Elizabeth Craig.

Stage Arrangement: Dr. T. L. Reynolds.

Student Guides—Dr. G. Williamson and Miss Jean Sain.

Variety Program—Dr. Ross Moore.

Scholarship Test—Dr. J. E. McCracken and Dr. Bruce C. Carruth.

Food—Mr. M. J. Morley.

Tours of the campus—Mr. Paul Hardin.

Registration—Dr. Charles B. Galloway, Dr. E. S. Wallace, and Mrs. Nellie K. Hederi.

## Sigma Lambda's Varsity Show To Be Presented Thursday

The Career's the Thing, Sigma Lambda's Varsity Show of 1955, will be presented Thursday night, February 17, in the Christian Center Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Directed by Mary Lynn Graves and Ivey Wallace, the show will be one of the outstanding events of the season.

The production features two young Southern ladies, portrayed by Barbara Jones and Karen Gilfoyle, seeking dramatic fame. The time is during the "roaring twenties" and the two flappers are seeking fame in New York City. Failing to have their talent recognized in the States, they journey to foreign ports, searching for their fame and fortune.

Gay Paree is the first port of call for the two young ladies. Here amid the bright lights and fabulous gaiety they find Ivey Wallace, Ruth Ann Pearson, Hardy Nall, Mary Sanderson, and the members of the singing and dancing choruses.

## Registrar Hardin Lists New Second Semester Students

The office of the Registrar announced a list of the new students, transfer students, and former students who have registered to spend this semester at Millsaps College.

The new students are:

Louise Ogden Ainsworth, Jackson; George William Alexander, Jr., Jackson; Daniel Thames Anderson, Jackson; Elizabeth Ruth Anthony, Washington, Missouri;

Thomas Linton Ballard, Okolona; John J. Bethea, Hattiesburg; Ramon Vincent Belart, Jackson; Mrs.

Laura Collins Blair, Jackson; Avis Merle Blalock, Union; Hugh Alton Boyd, Jr., Brookhaven; William Cary Brent, Jr., Jackson; Calvin Cotten Brister, Jackson; Richard Frederick Brown, Jackson; Samuel Dewey Buckley, Jr., Jackson.

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Coullet, Jackson; Clifton B. Davis, Terry; June Nanette Day, Lorenzen; William Henry DeWees, Jackson; Myrna Ann Drew, Biloxi; Fred Stewart Dunning, Jackson; Thomas Earl Ely, Belzoni; Alice Christine Ferguson, Nashville; Vernon Fewell, Jackson; Barbara Gloria Foreman, Webb; Stephen Lane Gammill, Fayette; Robert Smith Geddie, Jackson; Charles Ray Gipson, Philadelphia; Ted Allen Gowdy, Canton; Clarence Henry Greff, Jr., Raymond; Amaryllis Faye Griffin, Philadelphia; Thomas Leonard Hardee, Jr., Quitman; Winifred Jayne Hargrave, Amman, Jordan; Jerry Martin Hilton, Fannin; Arthur Wiley Hodge, Jackson; Paul Edward Horn, Philipp; Jesse Bernard

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On to Vienna, the land of dreams. Peggy Sanford sings her dream for "The Man I Love." Bobby Tullos and Peggy give their rendition of "Sweetheart" while in a romantic Viennese park.

A festival street scene in a small town of the Emerald Isles is the site of the two wonderer's next adventure. Dancing by the dancing choruses provides a background for the performances of Ivey Wallace, Mary Lynn Graves, and Bobby Tullos.

With fame still eluding their grasp, Barbara and Karen try their luck in Russia. Here, too, they fail to find the recognition they desire, but Betsy Ross, Ivey Wallace, Mary Lynn Graves, and Hardy Nall give them renewed hope in their quest for stardom.

"Carmen Miranda" Graves and D. Lowell Jones are the entertainers in a South American cafe. This is the final fling at foreign intrigue for the two wanderers.

Back again in the United States, Barbara and Karen decide that it is a grand world and a "Career's the Thing"—for someone else.

The dancing chorus is composed of Rosemary Williams, Anne Farnan, Betsy Ross, Aden Coleman, Sylvia Stevens, Margaret Whitfield, Ed Williams, Marvin Jeeter, Lea Hyman, Hardy Nall, D. Lowell Jones, and Edwin Upton.

The singing chorus is composed of twenty of the Millsaps Singers. They are the following: Alleen Davis, Ruth Anne Pearson, Rose Cunningham, Mary Sanderson, Claire King, Norma Newell, Sylvia Stevens, Mary Lewis, Gene Anne Lauchley, Martha Ann Crawford, Johnny Awad, Bobby Tullos, Bobby Smith, N. R. Walley, Bill Rose, Robert Sartin, Russ Hackman, and Wally Connerly. Joe Ebersole will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

## MSM Delegates Convene Today

The Millsaps Wesley Fellowship will be in charge of the registration and housing of the M. S. M. delegates who will arrive on the campus on February 11 and remain until February 13. The 275 delegates expected will be housed in the various dormitories and fraternity houses on the Millsaps campus, the Belhaven dormitories, and in homes of members of Galloway and St. Luke's Methodist Churches.

Arranging the housing were: Albert Felsher, Tommy Carey, R. W. McCarley, Eddie Williams, Gwen McRaney, Walter Jean Lamb, Acka Lewis, Oscar Dowdle, and Ed Upton.

Registering the visitors will be: Carolyn Lamon, Carolyn Holloway, and Mary Lewis.



DR. McLAIN

fly the child to New York for the life-saving treatments. Dr. McLain at great personal sacrifice, accompanied the child and its parents to New York on the mercy flight and served as its personal physician without charge.

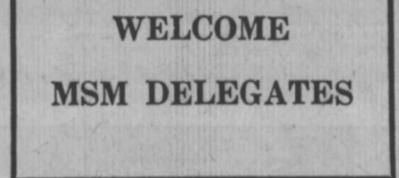
His interest in and service to his community has not been limited to his profession. During the last year he has served as Scoutmaster for the Morton Troop. Because of his unusual leadership ability and interest in the youth of the com-

munity membership in the local scouts has increased from four to thirty-six. He has organized two additional troops in nearby communities. Long hours of attending the sick have not prevented his meeting once a week with his troop and taking them camping twice a month.

Dr. McLain was chairman of the Morton Jaycee Youth Recreation Committee that established for the first time a permanent year-round program of supervised recreation. After the program was initiated, he served as coach for one of the "pee-wee" football teams.

A devout Christian, Dr. McLain provided the necessary leadership for the organization of the First Presbyterian Church in Morton. He, together with only a small handful of other members of his faith, formulated plans for the new church and raised the money for its construction. He continues to serve his church as a Deacon and Treasurer.

After graduating from Millsaps, Dr. McLain received his medical training at Ole Miss and L. S. U. He is a member of the Morton Jaycees, Lions Club and the Civil Air Patrol. He is a captain in the Mississippi Air National Guard where he serves as "Flight Surgeon."



DR. SAENGER

8:00- 8:45—First Period

8:50- 9:35—Second Period

9:40-10:25—Third Period

10:30-11:15—CHAPEL

11:20-12:05—Fourth Period

12:10-12:59—Fifth Period.

Dr. Saenger is active in scientific circles, is a member of several honorary organizations, and is a member of the Episcopal Church. He holds degrees from Rutgers and Yale in physics.

Dr. Saenger will speak to Millsaps students in connection with Religion Emphasis Week on "Dimensions of Life" and will outline goals and achievements for college students. He will speak to the faculty on "Whither Education" in which he will express his views on Christian Education.

## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

Greetings again! It seems to be a custom for Methodist groups to convene on our campus, and this weekend's convention of the Methodist Student Movement is certainly welcomed. As most conventions are, this is a combination of inspiration, business, and pleasure: inspiration in the worship centers and platform addresses, business in the planning and election sessions, and pleasure in the close fellowship one finds on the campus, of a small liberal arts, co-educational college. We all hope you conferees will have a wonderful time and come back when you can.

In the next few weeks, we would like to spotlight the different denominational organizations on the campus. This week's spotlight centers on the Baptist Student Union, the second largest of our religious groups. There are some

160 plus Baptist students on our campus, and at present B.S.U. is conducting an enlistment campaign to bring all into its fold. Recently, President Bill Bailey and Marianna Simmons attended the state B.S.U. convention in Hattiesburg, where Dr. George Schweitzer, Head of the Chemical Department at the University of Tennessee and an eminent Oak Ridge scientist, delivered the main address. B.S.U. is a member of the Christian Council and co-operates in all religious projects on our campus. In the Religious Emphasis Week program, the Baptist Student Union will conduct Morning Devotions on Wednesday, February 2.

Speaking of conferences, this last weekend was the date of the state Canterbury Club convention at Oxford, Mississippi. The event opened with discussion periods

Friday afternoon, continued with a dinner Saturday night, and ended Sunday. The principal speaker, Bishop Noland of Louisiana, spoke on a very timely subject, "Marriage." Business sessions centered around a closer co-operation between Canterbury Clubs through the state and the election of new officers. Millsaps, not to be outdone, contributed Canterbury's new state secretary, Reynolds Cheney. Priscilla Moore of Belhaven is the new state president. Next year's convention will be in Jackson, with the Millsaps-Belhaven club as host.

Don't forget Morning Watch and Vespers. See you in church Sunday.

Wife: "Oh, Henry, I dropped my ring off my finger and I can't find it anywhere."

Husband: "It's all right, my dear; I found it in my trousers pocket."

"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man to the chemist. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging chemist. "Here's a cardboard box."

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

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Westminster Fellowship  
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The Millsaps Westminster Fellowship held its meeting Wednesday night February 9. The group met at the Christian Center and left in cars for the Fondren Presbyterian Church. The meeting was held from 5:15 till 6:00 o'clock. At this time they enjoyed a supper served by the church members. This going to the Fondren Church is a regular second Wednesday event. Those that were not present really missed some good fun and fellowship. All Presbyterians are reminded of the state meeting the first week-end in March.

## NEW STUDENTS—

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Horne, Fayette; Jones Hamilton Hoskins, Jackson.

Grace G. Johnson, Jackson; Marvin Homer Jeter, Jr., West Point; Walter Beauchamp Johnson, Union; James Burton Jones, Jackson; John Hartford Jones, Jackson; Cyril Sebastian Kelly, Jr., Jackson; William Michael Kelly, Jackson; Ralph North King, Brookhaven; Coy Kirby, Canton; Robert Leonard Lowe, Jr., Jackson; Robert Davis McBroom, Jackson; Wilbur Nathen McDaniels, Jackson; Janie Elizabeth Mashburn, Raymond; Lillian Erl Mehearg, Jackson; Mrs. Virginia J. Middleton, Summit; Robert Brady Mims, Jackson; Edwin Sims Mize, Jr., Jackson; Frank Lynn O'Keefe, Jackson; Billy Gene Patterson, Jackson; Lillard Dixon Pepper, Jackson; Peggy Ann Peterson, Jackson; David Hall Phares, Jackson; Paul D. Porter, Jackson.

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# The Millsaps-Wilson Library Is Rapidly Nearing Completion

The Millsaps-Wilson Library, the first of the Million for Millsaps projects, is rapidly nearing completion. It will more than double the capacity of the library. The core of the old building is being utilized to the fullest. The new portion is being added to the north end, changing the main entrance to the north. The building will be completely air conditioned and have modern lighting throughout.

The buff colored brick has been replaced by red, and new windows and trimmings have been added. The old portion has been completely changed. There will be three tiers of stacks as contrasted with two in the old building. The first floor of the new building is being made from the basement of the old building. The second and third floors have been made from the main floor of the old building.

The second floor of the new building will be the main floor. The entrance hall will be somewhat of an informal lounge for students, about the same size as the Murrah Hall Lounge. From the two reading rooms and the entrance of the old building reading rooms are being constructed

on both the second and third floors. They will be lined with stacks and also contain informal areas. The bibliographical data and the card catalog will be located at the north end of the second floor reading room.

Scattered throughout the building will be three seminar rooms. Another new feature is the Forum Room, which is a small auditorium for lectures. This room will house all the audio-visual equipment for the school.

Special features of the third floor will be a faculty lounge and the Millsaps Room. The Millsaps Room will contain the "Millsapsiana"—The Millsaps records, copies of the Bobashela, and bound copies of the Purple and White.

The librarian and the library committee are hard at work on the final details about the interior arrangements and the furnishings. A great deal of attention is being given to color schemes. R. W. Naef is the architect and Dye and Mullings are the contractors.

A fish would never get hooked if he knew how to keep his mouth shut."

our campus, who don't know the secret, put their nickels in and expect a coke to come out. When they realize that they have been cheated, duped by a mere machine they voice their opinions in words that should not be uttered in the Christian Center. This monster is the worst public relations representative on our campus. It has probably done more to antagonize high school seniors, alums and Methodist millionaires than any other one thing on the campus. (Attention, Jim Livesay).

The finest coke machines on the Millsaps campus are of all places, in the girls' dormitories where few visitors, if any, will ever be favorably impressed by them. These dormitory machines are absolute giants, ten feet tall. They have a compound eye, red, green, and white, which tells the internal status of the machine; red means empty, green means nickels only, and white means nickels, dimes, and quarters. The greatest adventure of a lifetime is to put a quarter into this machine and see the lights blink, the change fall out, and the coke fall out, all at the same time, and with a wonderful combination of noises (Whirrrr, clank, clank, clank, clank, and ka-plunk).

I call it to the attention of the Public Relations Department that the coke machine in the Christian Center building is a menace to recruiting new students, winning new friends and influencing wealthy benefactors. Unless something is done to remove this monster our school will become a forgotten institution. We will be ostracized from the Southern Association of Convention Locations. The Public Relations Department in cooperation with the Coca-Cola Company can remove this menace to our future. Act now!

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

How did those who disguise themselves as critics enjoy TV's *Tosca*, hmmm? Dear old Southern color line! Provides such jolly conversation over a cool goblet of sarsaparilla. And, speaking of opera, we are sponsoring a contest. The question: "Who is Niwide Tnavidruts"? The first four hundred who correctly identify this Russian monstrosity will receive free passes to our senior recital. We are in an unusually generous mood. Alternative prizes will consist of an assortment of barbed wire (pardon the expression) undergarments.

Yes, it's (chuckle, chuckle) Halfface, master of an hundred and one and one-half stupid observations. (For appropriate connotations, see the editor.) Of course, it makes no sense but it fills so much space!

At this point we wish to utter, in our rich baritone, a very loud and profound "TALLYHO"! Now this column has no interest in foxes nor in the violent sport of hunting the creatures to earth, but, deah me, this is the only English sporting expression we could recall for the present. You, see the idea is to present our bravos and a couple of pip, pips, for the gymnasts who have recently indulged in that jolly, ruddy, olde, chappy, horsey, game of rugby, old Bean! Despite reports to the contrary, we acquitted ourselves with a bit of old eclat. And, about that bandaged toe, we got it caught in a crack in a revolving door.

"And now to my word", (believe it not not), those of us who saw the Little Theatre's production of "Sabrina Fair" probably enjoyed "Sabrina", fair. By the way, glad to learn that the "obviously" great received their usual free passes.

And now from legitimate to (pardon us) illegitimate. If you have not yet made use of the discount tickets you have been hoarding don't presently" and see the "Prince of Players". After seeing Hamlet at dear ol Alma Mater everyone should be interested in seeing it from the standpoint of one of the greatest actors who ever wheezed an, "oh, that this too, too solid flesh". Incidentally, we note by the papers that poor ole Abe Lincoln has been exhumed again to find out if it really was Edwin Booth's brother whodunit. (That name "Edwin" fascinates us. Seems we have known someone by the name. Seems that it is an old Anglo Saxon word meaning "ham".)

Bon Voyage "Varsity" Show. We hope it will be "Bon", cawn't be too good, of course, Old Boy. They refused our talents, doncha know. Beastly bunch of rotters!

As we close to the delightful strains of "Bye, Bye Baby Rose" and hear our sponsor enunciate the awful question, "Does your snuff burn your gums?", we scratch our head over this prickly problem, "If the blood of Adonis created the rose, what bloody hag

## MAJOR MAJOR

### Former P&W Business Manager Is Honored As Major Major

Taking top honors this week is the retiring Business Manager of the Purple and White, George Lewis Hunt.

George is a geology major. He is a lab assistant in this department and plans to go to graduate school at Mississippi State.

He hails from Vicksburg and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is president of this organization and served in the capacity of vice-president last year.

George has been outstanding in activities on the campus. He is active in the Players and had a role in the one-act production, *The Valiant*. He has been active in intra-mural sports, especially with the basketball team.

Among his outstanding achievements is tennis. He was a member of the tennis team for three



GEORGE HUNT

years and this sport claims much of his spare time.

## Dolly Drivel Advises Lovers

Dear Miss Drivel,

I am a young woman of 19. I am a junior in college, and I have not had a date since my freshman year. I was told last year that I was in what is known as the "sophomore slump", and that things would be different when I became a junior. Well I am a junior now and nothing is different.

I have done everything to make myself agreeable to the opposite sex. I play bridge or fantan equally well, I dance, play golf and tennis, type term papers, write history reports, and in short make myself a slave to the whims of my male friends.

Next year I will be a senior, and I am told that I will undoubtedly be pinned by the man of my dreams. But Miss Drivel, my dream man doesn't even know I exist. Please tell me what to do. Sincerely, Desperate.

Dear Desperate,

You are obviously not telling me everything. I cannot really solve your problem unless you place yourself completely in my hands.

However, with the information you have given me I will try to help you. First of all, you must do everything to make yourself agreeable to the opposite sex. You must learn to play bridge and

created the thorns"?

And here is our thought for the day, "Abbasso, abbasso l'autor!"

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## nancy . . . 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

A knock on the door and there stands a true friend asking, "Breakfast this morning?" Of course, that crazed expression of hunger in your frantically shifting eyes searching food leaves little doubt that the body is famished; and so the true friend, a Viking selling Saturday and Sunday morning breakfasts in the girls dormitories, is one which we girls heartedly applaud. After all, having a doughnut brought to your door certainly beats crawling out of bed and trudging over to the cafeteria!

And speaking of cafeterias, that Pep Rally staged in the cafeteria last Friday night was just what "the doctor ordered" to stir up the Millsaps spirit! The cheerleaders' "yelling the yells" and the Combo's "beating out the beats" made a great kickoff for the Majors' basketball game with Howard.

And now we approach the subject of basketball (you see, one thought brings on another. Sort of a chain reaction). We extend our trophy of congratulations to the Majors for playing good, hard basketball this season.

"Well, you finally made it," says the old active to the new initiate, as they both breathe the familiar sighs of relief. And here

may we offer our handshake of congratulations to each and every new sorority and fraternity member. Just think, new initiate, you now know all your organization's deep-dark secrets. The mysteries have been solved—the pins placed over the hearts. Behold yourselves, no longer pledges, but full pledged members!

We shrink from writing this next sentence; but write it we must: THERE WAS ONLY ONE 'OUNCEMENT OF THE WEEK! and from all indications of last week's column, we thought Spring Fever had blown in with February's windstorms. This is truly crushing.

But—wait—here is a thought which makes us smile. It's a good thought too; it really is!

Thought: This one 'nouncement is a fine one, an important one, and so it is with a dramatic sweep of pen that we write the 'nouncement for the week.

### RINGED

### WILNA AND BILL

The bonds of friendship between Millsaps and Belhaven have been strengthened! Wilna Rigby, a Belhaven freshman from Gulfport, became ringed between semesters to Bill Bailey, a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and a sophomore from Jackson.

### President And Mrs. Finger Entertain New Students

President and Mrs. H. E. Finger entertained the newly enrolled students with a tea in their home from 7 until 8 Tuesday night, February 8.

### Chi O Initiates Twenty Members

No Chi O's were to be seen running around the campus January 31—February 5, for they had gone into seclusion at the Chi Omega house in order to gain twenty new members.

Beyond a doubt, initiation week was strenuous, exciting, and one that reaped results of which the Chi Omegas have every reason to be proud. The new members are Gwen Burford, Betty Gail Trapp, Zoe Grigsby, Sue Ferguson, Jeanette Ratcliff, Dee Phillips, Biggie Wilkins, Mary Frances Montgomery, June Stellwagon, Margaret Miller, Ann Prichard, Jane Pickering, Frances Fitzhugh, Jean Rouse, Helen Reilly, Sara Gaby, Sara Hilton, Dot Wideman, Blythe Jeffery, Bethany Watkins.

After Biggie Wilkins's initiation as model pledge the new initiates were honored with a banquet at the Rotisserie. The chapter attended services at Galloway Memorial Church.

### Lambda Chi Alpha Entertains Saturday

Lambda Chi Alpha will entertain its new initiates with an informal dance on Saturday, February 12, it is announced by Lowell Jones, Social Chairman. The dance, to be given at the Cedars of Lebanon, will last from 8:00 until 12:00 o'clock.

### Pi Kappa Alpha Initiates Twelve

The membership of Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was increased by twelve, Sunday, February 6. This dozen now proudly throw forward their chests, displaying their newly acquired pins.

Stepping from the lowly pledge class to that illustrious plane of the actives are: John McEachin, Hugh Johnston, Harold Miller, John Hancock, Byrd Hillman, Jonah Ford, Kermit Scott, Eddie Williams, Dickie Blount, Lea Hyman, John Evans, Jimmy Griffis.

After initiation ceremonies the new initiates were honored with a banquet at the Hotel Walthall.

Guest speaker was Dean Ferguson. Other alumni present were President Ellis Finger and Pete Wood.

The Harvey T. Newell Award, the highest honor a pledge may receive, was awarded to Hugh Johnston as a model pledge. To honor him, his name has been engraved on a gold plaque.

### Sixteen Students Pledged By Four Social Organizations

Pledge badges were recently placed on the shirts and sweaters of sixteen students. The Kappa Sigma's led the organizations by pledging 6. The Phi Mu's pledged 5, the Kappa Delta's 3, and the Lambda Chi's 2.

Their names are as follows: KAPPA SIGMA: Don Williams, Bogalusa, Louisiana; Edwin Mize, Jackson; Harrison Ethridge, Petersburg, Virginia; Garland Harrison, Liberty; Sonny Everett, Prentiss; Dan Morgan, Jackson.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA: Alton Boyd, McComb; Paul Horn,

### Kappa Delta Sorority Elects New Officers

Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta presents its 1955-1956 officers.

They are: President, Margaret Woods, a junior from Mount Olive who succeeds Emily Greener; Vice-President, Nancy Peacock; Secretary, Clara Parks Booth; Treasurer, Nancy Vines; Assistant Treasurer, Emily Greener; Editor, Nancy Martin; Rush Chairman, Ann Ragland.

### Co-Eds Enjoy House Suppers

The beginning of a new semester spelled "party time" for several of the social organizations. Semester exams' having come and gone, the co-eds welcomed evenings of "just getting together" for house suppers and fellowship.

#### B S O's

Lively chatter and bright songs played an important part in the Beta Sigma Omicron's house supper Tuesday afternoon, February 1. The buffet supper was given to honor the February initiates and the newly enrolled co-eds.

While singing a sorority song, the actives presented each guest with a Kilarney rose.

Margaret Whitfield was chairman of the party committee.

#### K D's

Gibson girls, flappers, and 1954 "cats" came to life in the skit, "K D's Through the Ages" by Aden Coleman which was presented at the Kappa Delta house supper Thursday, February 4. Following a reading given by Nancy Peacock, the group sang sorority songs.

Barbecued chicken, potato salad, French bread, cake, and cokes were served to the K D's and their guests.

#### Phi Mu's

Epsilon Chapter of Phi Mu Sorority entertained the newly enrolled girls with a house supper, Wednesday, February 2.

The evening's program included listening to records and singing sorority songs.

Italian spaghetti, green salad, cokes, and ice cream were served to the Phi Mu's and their visitors.

### Twenty Pledges Become KD Actives

The alarm clocks sounded off bright and early for the Kappa Deltas, who initiated twenty pledges Sunday morning at 5:30, February 6.

They were Lallie Catchings, Ladusca Catledge, Aden Coleman, Nena Doiron, Jerre Gee, Beverly Hamblin, Martha Ann Hopkins, Carolyn Reynolds, Sarah Jones, Ann Myers, Joyce Nall, Jeanette Pullen, Nita Reed, Mary Gray Sparkman, Linda Lou Stevens, Hazel Truluck, Martha Ann Vance, Nancy Vines, Molly Watkins and Marilyn Wood.

A breakfast at Primos was the setting for the presentation of Sara Jones as Model Pledge and Jeanette Pullen as Scholarship Pledge. Gifts to each "little sister" from her "big sister" were K D jewelry and a long-stemmed white rose.

Following breakfast the group attended services at Galloway Memorial Church.

Philip.

KHI MU: Ann Forham, Jackson; Beth Busby, Atlanta, Georgia; Peggy Peterson, Atlanta, Georgia; Amaryllis Guffire, Philadelphia; Merle Blaylock, Union.

KAPPA DELTA: Betty Anthony, St. Louis, Missouri; Barbara Foreman, Webb; Nannette Day, Rolling Fork.

### KA's Have Their First Party Of The Semester At The Cedars

The K A's held their first party of the second semester last Saturday night, February 5, at the Cedars of Lebanon. Jimmy Dykes and his combo furnished the music for the informal dance.

During intermission that distinguished Shakespearean drama critic, Hardy Nall, told the story (a la "the big orange drink") of Romeo and Juliet. Tarver Butler, class of '54, played several semi-classical and popular selections on the piano. The decorations committee chairman, Burton Jackson, achieved a wonderful "Liberace" effect by placing three beer bottles with candles in them on the piano. The entire room was lighted similarly. Light refreshments were served and no one was able to complain of having over-eaten.

Alpha Mu wishes to extend its thanks to the chaperones Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Bergmark.

Guests of Alpha Mu for the evening were Tarver Butler,

### Phi Mu's Give Pledge Awards

The Phi Mu's held their monthly Phiamatheon hour at their house Thursday night, February 3. The principal business was to announce the awards earned by the pledges.

The scholarship award was presented to Ann Hupperich whose average was 2.2. Teenie Underhill was given the honor of Phi Mu Model Pledge of '55. A small engraved silver cup was presented to each by the new president, Mary Elizabeth Burton.

Italian spaghetti was served before the actives had their meeting.

Campbell Gilliland and Cecelia Ridgeway, Billy Thompson and Linda Lou Stevens, Henry Mills and Jean Ferguson, Billy Deweese and Kay Davis, and Mickey Kelly.

Those K A's and their dates attending were Thad Leggett, Nannette Day; Dick Phares, Ann Myers; Arthur Pigott, Carol Culley; William Sidney Hill, Annice Loflin; Harry Mills, Sylvia Stevens; Billy Graham, Becky Evans; Terry Hayward, Nita Reed; George Armstrong, Sue Ferguson; Scott McCarty, Blythe Jeffrey; David Franks, Margaret Cook; Fred Yerger, Rhea Westerfield; Leslie Shelton, Nancy Martin; Tommy Spell, Claire King; Fred Blumer, Jeanette Ratcliff; Doug Lay, Margaret Miller; Jim McCarty, Bethany Watkins; Bobby Smith, Frieda Caldwell; Charlie Williams, Vivien Shortridge; Chick Flournoy, Snookie Smith; Johnny Green, Gwen Warren; Pee Wee Walton, Helen Reilly; Tommy Fanning, Janice Parker; Breck King, Gwen Burford; Summer Walters, Jeanette Pullen; Bill Wilson, Mary Warren Huntley; Cy Vance, Mary Nell Roberts.

### White Rose Week Given KD Pledges

White Rose Week, January 30—February 6, offered several days of services and parties for the prospective Kappa Delta initiates who were entertained by the actives.

A national tradition, White Rose Week, began with a Second Degree pledge service, Sunday afternoon. Emily Greener served as hostess to a bridge party Monday. A skit, songs, and refreshments were included in the after-

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## FALL CHI OMEGA PLEDGES



Happy smiles are plainly visible on the faces of these Chi Omega pledges. They are (left to right) Seated: Frances Fitzhugh, Mary Frances Montgomery, Dee Phillips, Beth O'Neil and Jeanette Ratcliff. Second row: Gwen Burford, Blythe Jeffrey, June Stellwagon, Bethany Watkins, Sara Gaby, Helen Reilly, and Zoe Grigsby. Standing: Pat Wilson, Betty Gail Trapp, Jane Pickering, Ann Prichard, Margaret Miller, Biggie Wilkins, and Jean Rouse. Not pictured: Sue Ferguson, Dot Wideman and Sarah Hilton.

## FALL KAPPA SIGMA PLEDGES



A "first-class" group of boys who pledged Kappa Sigma last fall is as follows: seated (left to right): Bill Jones, Bobby Myers, Jack Taylor; kneeling: Jerry Yerger, Paul Comola, Carl Causey, Cliff Rushing, Bill Griffith, Red Statham; standing: Joe Houston, Alex Alston, Billy Gulledge, Frank Tucker, Guy Bailey, Dick Blount, Sonny Potts, Charlie Purifoy, Pat Bonner, Robert Howard, John Kitch, Jerry Bryant. Not pictured are: Tommy Gardner, Lowell Jones, Harold Mullen, John Morgan, Sonny Ervin, Max Davis, Keith Vaughan, and Terry Moore.

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## Sixteen Students Complete Work

Sixteen students completed their work at Millsaps and are candidates to receive their degrees on May 30, 1955.

These students and department in which they majored are: Sarah Thompson Beard, Jackson, English; Ann Clarice Black, Drew, Elementary Education; Phillip Doxey Fisher, Jackson, Political Science; Harold Wallace Garner Jr., Jackson, History; Janie Sue Haining, Yazoo City, Elementary Education; John Lewis Hathorn, Jackson, Political Science; George Kenneth Jones, Nashville, History; Newton Scott Kimball, Crystal Springs, Geology; Paul Baker Murphy, Belzoni, Economics; Martha Sims New, Jackson, English; Harold Glen Peden, Jackson, History; John P. Perkins Jr., Jackson, Sociology; Roy Byrd Price Jr., Madison, Sociology; Martha Ann Selby, Charleston, English; Wilburn Monroe Stephenson, Harrisville, Religion; Walter Irvin Waldrop, Florence, Geology.

*lowe down  
on sports*

by Foster Lowe

Although all the furor has long since died down, we scanned a Choc newspaper and thought maybe you would like to hear what the Chocs have to say about the "face-saving majors."

First, that sports writer admits to subsidization by M. C. Although strict amateurism is the ideal system in athletics, he says, "It has been as hard to apply in athletics as democracy has in government," and, comparing amateurism and democracy, he goes on to state that "the best minds have not

yet proved that democracy is the best and most efficient government." The same applies to amateurism. Why didn't the administration of Mississippi College admit as has this student, to the actual policy practiced by the college?

Concerning the controversial player, Bob Huckaby, he pointed out that John Ricks, District Chairman of the NAIA, to which MC belongs, could rule Huckaby ineligible for the NAIA District tournament, but in doing so "he must break the precedent of the ruling he made last year"—in the cases of Wentz and Lasseter (both Chocs) who transferred at mid-term exactly as Huckaby did.

Most of these charges were brought up by Delta State, who played a game with the Chocs "under protest" and cancelled another.

The writer further states that "Millsaps should be commended for its simon-pure program" and "they showed good judgment in recognizing that the ambitious Chocs are out of their class and that it is time to part company." They sound bad, don't they?

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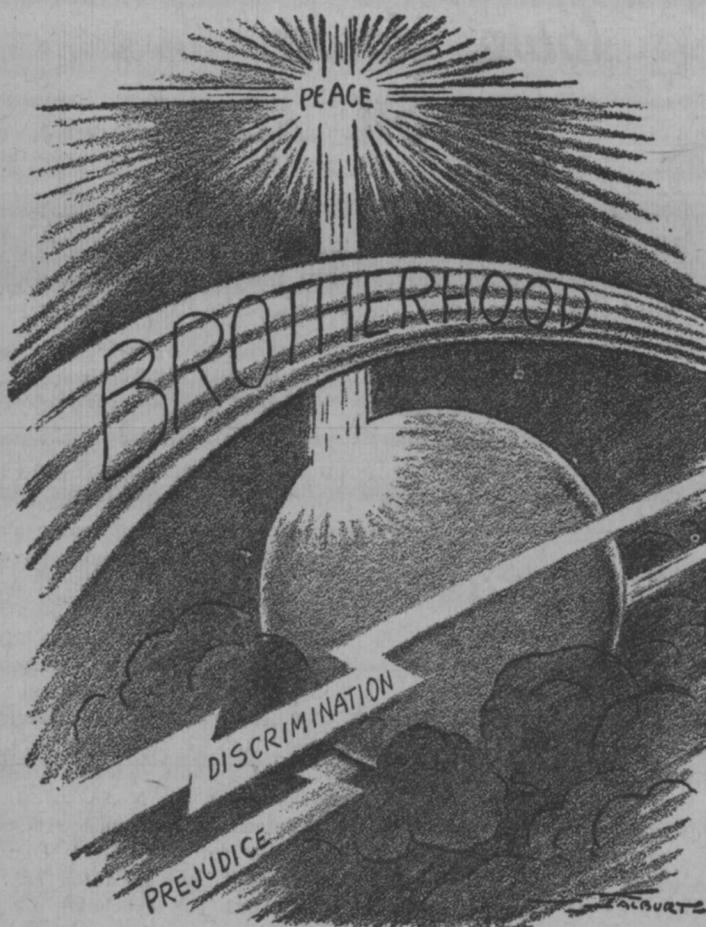
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## SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW



## Brotherhood Week

This year Religious Emphasis Week at Millsaps will be observed during National Brotherhood Week. During three days of the week of February 20-27, 1955, Millsaps students will hear Bishop John Wesley Lord of the Boston Area of the Methodist Church. Students have an opportunity each year to hear an outstanding speaker during R. E. W. under the auspices of the J. Lloyd Decell Foundation.

A Brotherhood campaign, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is always under way, and that group has proclaimed February 20-27 as National Brotherhood Week. The NCCJ, as the organization is called, seeks the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God and lists its beliefs as follows:

1. Brotherhood is giving to others the same dignity and rights one claims for himself.

2. Brotherhood can be made a normal and natural part of everyday living.

3. Brotherhood can be achieved without seeking a union of religious bodies and without weakening the loyalties or modifying the distinctive beliefs of any creed.

The NCCJ is made up of churchmen and laymen working in this spirit of brotherly love "to promote justice, amity, understanding, and cooperation . . . to analyze, moderate, and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social, and political relations, with a view to establishment of a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become standards of human relationships."

The problem of Brotherhood directly affects Millsaps students today, and most of us are interested in ways to overcome the prejudices we have. No doubt Religious Emphasis Week at Millsaps will promote the Brotherhood aims of the NCCJ, and it is with this in view that students are urged to take stock of their attitudes toward their brothers.

If Religious Emphasis Week is a success with the emphasis of Brotherhood, many of the campus problems such as school spirit will be much closer to solution.



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## Crack-Ups

by CAR-ney

Do you know the definition of good literature? We have a suggestion for that position. (It is "recommended by the Millsaps English Department"). It is humorous, contains the standard cliches, and is not at all complicated or hard to understand. If you didn't read it on the back page of last Thursday's Clarion-Ledger, we urge you to come by the P. & W. office where it is displayed for future generations.

Plans are being made so fast for everything that no one knows what really is going on. Religious Emphasis Week, High School Day, the Varsity Show, Streetcar Named Desire, and classes (to a lesser extent) directly concern one student or another over the campus. All are worthwhile attractions for Millsaps students and inked-up calendars should help us keep the dates open for participation in the various activities.

Another one of Millsaps' Majors was honored this week by being chosen "Mississippi's Outstanding Young Man of the Year." He is Dr. Jim McLain of Morton, country doctor, Air National Guard captain, church worker, civic leader, and so on down the line. The fact that Dr. McLain is well-liked by his associates is indicated by the fact that the men in the Air National Guard hold him in high esteem—and actually enjoy hearing his lectures as squadron doctor. This well-rounded Millsaps graduate would be a great credit to any college. His is the story of another Millsaps student who has "made excellent."

To begin talking about Millsaps' High School Day this soon may not seem well advised, but as far as the editor is concerned, this event should take first place in the general interest of Millsaps students. During this one day of activities each year, most future Millsaps students decide they're coming to Millsaps. Many desirable potential students decide "no." With more student interest, the percentage could be considerably improved—and to our own advantage. Most of us have feeling for the alma mater that are hard to set down on paper—in spite of the language we may use on it occasionally. The value of our Millsaps' diplomas, if they have any, rests on the continued strength of Millsaps, and we should do our best to leave this college in good hands when we graduate. This we can go along toward doing with a little effort one day a year—on High School Day "The powers that be" maintain an excellent institution of education—we can help advertise it. Sixty guides, workers on every committee and Millsaps' students in general are needed on March 12. Let's do our part and see the difference.

Jim Livesay will begin the annual tour of Mississippi high school career day programs this week. He will go from the Gulfport alumni meeting to Pascagoula High School where he will show Campus Closeups, talk about Millsaps, and counsel students. This is the first of about thirty of these events that Millsaps College is invited to participate in.

## Career Day Series Begins

Counter-irritant—a woman who shops all day and doesn't buy anything.

## Alumni Day

## March 17

On March 17, Alumni Day, the Millsaps campus will be the scene of the reunion of Millsaps graduates and former students from across the state and nation.

The day long event will begin with the registration of alumni at ten o'clock in the morning. Following this, the alums will join the campus community in chapel at which Dr. Vernon Wharton will speak. During the afternoon, meetings of the various committees and the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will be held. Newly elected alumni officers will be presented, but they will not take office until the graduation day banquet.

In the evening the alumni will be the guests of the college at the first performance of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. There are also tentative plans for an afternoon variety program and an evening dinner meeting in the cafeteria at which Dr. Finger will speak.

The speaker for the day is Dr. Vernon Wharton. Dr. Wharton, who is a Millsaps graduate, was for several years professor of history and head of the department of sociology at Millsaps. At the beginning of the 1952-53 session, he became affiliated with Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas, where he is now Dean of Faculty.

## Belhaven, Millsaps Tie In Contest For March Of Dimes

Belhaven and Millsaps tied for first place in the contest for the March of Dimes contributions by each student contributing an average of twenty three cents. Hinds Junior College placed second. Millsaps had the largest single contribution, but because of the difference in sizes of the student bodies it was felt that the fair way would be to divide the amount of the contribution by the number of students.

Mississippi College was to have competed in this drive, but the president of their institution would not permit them to do so.

## Saturday Last Day To Change Schedule

Registrar Paul D. Hardin urges all students who have changes to make in their schedules to make them by tomorrow. After tomorrow all class drops will be marked dropped passing or dropped failing on the permanent records, as the case may be.

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## Contributions For Stylus Solicited

Contributions for the spring edition of *STYLUS*, Millsaps literary magazine, are being solicited. A new feature of the publication, besides the customary essays, poetry, and prose, will be illustrations by the Millsaps Art Department. Students interested in having their works appear in *STYLUS* are urged to begin work now. The deadline will be announced next week.

## Get Ready To Win The Bucket

Attention! Stunt Night is approaching. The coveted bucket will be presented on March 31 to the group on campus—sorority, fraternity, Vikings, Norsemen, or Ministerial League—enacting the most original skit in the opinion of the three judges. Ideas for the skits must be turned in to the president of the Majorette Club or to Miss Jean Sain by February 22. Two type-written forms of the entire skit must be in by March 8 to be censored and returned. So get busy—that bucket could be yours!

## Attempt Parking Problem Solution

College officials took steps this week to alleviate the parking problem on the campus by beginning a parking lot to accommodate twenty-seven cars. This lot will be located across the drive from Burton hall and will be the same size as the parking lot now at the boys' dormitory.

Also under consideration is the possibility of building a parking lot behind the Christian Center. This is still in the planning stage; no definite plans have been made.

## Norsemen Obtain Chapter House

The Norsemen of Millsaps College this week obtained a house at 732 Belhaven Street. This action was approved by the Millsaps College administration, and the Norsemen planned to move into their residence Thursday.

Those who will room in the house are Charles Nicholson, Greg Ballard, James T. Morrow, Joseph Way, Harris Eaton, Ray Screws, Cecil Jones, Earl Greenough, Joe Lee, and Eddie King.

The Norsemen will conduct their affairs under rules in effect for all men students of the college.

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## Hardin Lists 174 Students In Fall Scholarship Rating

Paul D. Hardin, Registrar, has released the Dean's List for the Fall semester of 1954-55. The names appearing on the list are:

**3.00 index:** Ann Louise Anderson, Jackson; Gary Jerome Baulis, Jackson; Clara Parks Booth, Drew; Mary Lynn Graves, Jackson; Sam Leander Jones, Jr., Jackson; James Oliver Manning, Jackson.

John Doyle Morgan, Sumrall; Martha Ann Selby, Charleston; Alex Shotts, Jackson; James Lovick Wasson, Kosciusko; Jeanette Wilkins, Yazoo City.

**2.50 to 2.99 index:** Betty Barfield, Jackson; Richard Fulton Barksdale, Madison; Lila June Brock, Belzoni; William Emmett Burch, Jr., Jackson; Shirley Caldwell, Laurel; Ann Marie Carter, Jackson.

Sybil Casbeer, Canton; Eva Joe Chambers, Jackson; Clyde X. Copeland, Jr., Jackson; Rose Rogers Cunningham, Tupelo; Henry William Dowling, Jackson; Betty Louise Eakin, Tchula; Louis Allen Farber, Jackson; Kay Fort, Jackson; Viola Sly Hall, Jackson.

Helen Fay Head, Jackson; Mary Carolyn Hutchins, Jackson; Frances Leah Jernigan, Tupelo; William Edward Lampton, Columbia; Eugenia Ann Lauchley, Jackson; John B. Lott, Starkville; Beccy Lovett, Morton; Reginald S. Lowe, Winona; Patrick Gene McLain, Brandon; Bobbie Jean Milling, Jackson; Tomye Frances Moore, New Albany; Kathryn Ann Myers, Greenwood; Albert Hardy Nall, Jackson.

J. Warren Patterson, Jackson; Harold Glenn Peden, Jackson; Suzanne Young Peery, Jackson; John Payne Perkins, Jr., Jackson. (Continued on page 2)

## AED Sponsors Statewide Meet

On Saturday, March 5, Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical and pre-dental honor society, will sponsor a state-wide pre-medical and pre-dental convention at Millsaps College. Registration begins at 9:30 a. m., and the registration fee is \$1.00. Alpha Epsilon Delta chapters at Mississippi State, University of Mississippi, M. S. C. W. and Mississippi Southern are co-operating with the Millsaps chapter in preparation for this convention.

"Qualification and Preparation for the Study of Medicine and Dentistry" is the theme of the convention. Speakers will include: Dr. Harold Cummings, Tulane University Medical School; Dr. J. T. Ginn, University of Tennessee Dental School; Dr. J. W. Ward and Dr. S. D. Pankratz, University of Mississippi Medical School; Dr. J. W. Stone, Mississippi State Board of Health; and Dr. J. B. Price, Millsaps College, national vice-president of AED.

The agenda will include a tour of the new University of Mississippi Medical School in the afternoon. All pre-medical and pre-dental students in state high schools, junior colleges, or colleges are cordially invited to attend.

Hiram Polk, president of the Millsaps chapter of AED, is in charge of arrangements.

## Committees For Streetcar Announced By Director Goss

The production staff for the forthcoming presentation of *A Streetcar Named Desire* is announced today by Director Lance Goss.

Stage Managers: Shirley Brown, Vernon Eppinette.

Assistant Stage Managers: Burton Jackson, Hardy Nall.

Assistant to the Director: Sylvia Schrock.

Makeup: Ivey Wallace, Ann Carter, Co-Chairmen; Ann Anderson, Sara Gaby, Beverly Hamblin, Frances Fitzhugh.

Hand Properties: Kathryn Hook, Barbara Jones, Co-Chairmen; Betty Landfair, Claire King, Annie Laurie Dennis, Martha Ann Wolford, Barbara Swann, Zoe Grigsby, Kaisa Braaten.

Stage Properties: Kermit Scott, Oscar Dowdle, Co-Chairmen; Eddie King, Keith Tonkel, Jimmy Griffis.

Lighting: Cliff Rigby, Chairman; Byrd Hillman, Tommy Spell, Bill Bailey, Cy Vance.

Costumes: Johnnie Swindell, Katherine Webb, Co-Chairmen; Sybil Casbeer, Marianna Simmons, Carolyn Reynolds, Martha Ann Hopkins, Peggy Perry, Rebecca Evans, Ann Prather.

Music and Sound Effects: Helen Reilly.

Scenery: Shirley Brown, Vernon Eppinette, Burton Jackson, Hardy Nall, Co-Chairmen; Tommie Price, Chick Flournoy, Betsy Ross, Lallie Catchings, Jonye Witt, Lodusca Catledge, Mary Frances Montgomery, Jo Nell Alford, Aden Coleman, Carolyn Smith, Anne Hupperich, Harold Mullen, Barbara Foreman, Bert Ward, Teenie Underhill, Jeanette Gross, Carolyn Holloway, Fredda Shelton, Lucy Lee Jones, Anne Mauldin, Shirley Stanton, Russ Hackman, Dixie Winborn, Rheba Westerfield, Betty Barfield, Robert Mims, Betty Eakin.

Publicity and Tickets: Carolyn Lamon, Cary Stewart, Walter Ely, Co-Chairmen; Martha Ann Vance, Louise Riddell, Ann Prichard, Marilyn Wood, Almyra Fisher, Ann Myers, Edwin Upton, Claire Manning, Nena Doiron, Jane Pickering, Danye Miller, Mary Elizabeth Mayfield, Ann Ragan, Meta Dixon, Bill Lampton, Frances Moore, Sue Ferguson, Jeanette Pullen, Hazel Truluck, Jeanette Ratcliff, Dot Wideman, Emily Bush, Linda Lou Stevens, Joyce Nall, Margaret Miller, Yvonne Berquist, Jim Waits, Theresa Terry, Charlotte Elliott.

honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Dickenson College and the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology by Boston University.

In 1948 Bishop Lord was elected to the College of Bishops of the Methodist Church by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

He is president of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, a trustee of Boston University and Chaplin College in Orangeburg, South Carolina, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A. F. and A. M., and director of the General Theological Library of Boston.

## Band Presents Concert March 3

On March 3 at 8:00 p.m. the Millsaps Symphonic Band, under the direction of Sam Jones, will present a Pop Concert in the Christian Center Auditorium. The program will consist entirely of numbers by American composers. The band is working on the program and is anticipating a large crowd at the performance.

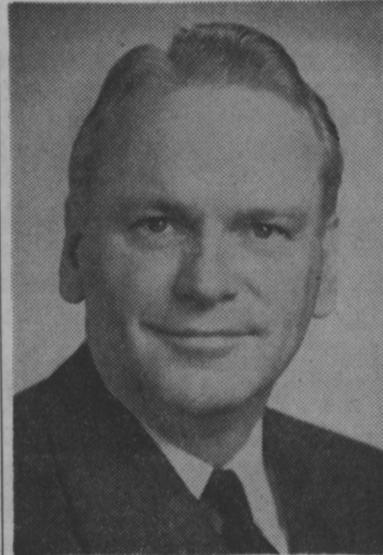
## Rigby Prexy Of New Alumni Club

Mr. W. L. Rigby, superintendent of the Gulfport public schools, was elected president of the Gulf Coast Area Millsaps Alumni Club at the meeting held on February 10 in Gulfport. The newly-organized club suggested that each alumnus bring one high school senior with him to the spring meeting.

## R.E.W. Plans Completed; Speakers, Committees Listed

### Bishop Lord Is Platform Speaker

Bishop John Wesley Lord, who will be the platform speaker for Religious Emphasis Week at Millsaps, is a native of New Jersey. He graduated from Dickenson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Drew Theological Seminary. His graduate work was done at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and Rutgers University. Bishop Lord was awarded the



BISHOP LORD

Plans for the fifth annual Religious Emphasis Week at Millsaps College were completed this week.

Students have become well acquainted with the three discussion leaders who have led Chapel programs: Rev. Mike Engle of Canton, Father Chatam and Rabbi Nussbaum of Jackson.

Dr. Raymond John Seeger, atomic scientist and R.E.W. speaker at Mississippi State participated in the Millsaps Religious Emphasis Week program by conducting Chapel today.

During Religious Emphasis Week the required chapel service will be Monday morning, February 21, at 10:30 instead of the usual Thursday required chapel. The other R. E. W. programs will not be required, but each student is urged to attend as many services as possible.

The schedule for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of R. E. W. will be as follows:

**Monday and Wednesday:**  
8:00- 8:45—First Period  
8:50- 9:35—Second Period  
9:40-10:25—Third Period  
10:30-11:15—CHAPEL  
11:20-12:05—Fourth Period  
12:10-12:50—Fifth Period

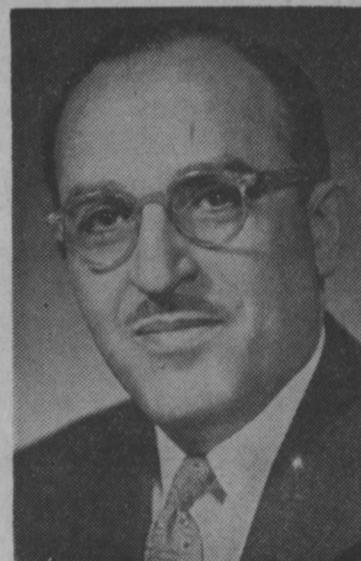
**Tuesday**

8:00- 9:10—First Period  
9:15-10:25—Second Period

### Participate In R.E.W.



REV. MIKE ENGLE



RABBI NUSSBAUM



DR. SEEGER



FATHER CHATAM

**10:30-11:20—Chapel  
11:35-12:50—Third Period**

An effective worship service will be planned with each service of R. E. W. this year. A committee has been appointed to work on this impressive part of the program.

Students are asked to make counseling dates with the speakers if they are interested, and the teachers may invite the speakers to talk to their classes.

The committees for R. E. W. are as follows:

Platform Speaker—Reginald Lowe, President of the Christian Council

Discussion Leaders' invitations and preview chapel programs—Warren Wasson

Class Schedule—Reba Boackle, Betty Westbrook

Publicity—Valera Bailey  
Rooms and Food—Claudette Westerfield, Reba Boackle

Transportation—Reynolds Cheney  
Expenses—Claudette Westerfield

Night Discussions and afternoon interviews—Valera Bailey, Reba Westbrook

Platform worship services—Reynolds Cheney, Warren Wasson  
Off-schedule events—Reginald Lowe.

## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

For a few days each year, Millsaps turns her attention especially to its religious affairs. This short period is designed not only to awake one's sense of need to himself, but also to others. In line with this latter idea, the World Christian Youth Federation, an ecumenical organization, has for the past few years sponsored a study "chalet" in the European Alps for students whose colleges and universities were destroyed in the Second World War. This year the W. C. Y. F. is sponsoring one of these "chalets" in Australia for Asiatic students. At the Communion Service Sunday morning, February 20, a special offering will be taken to help finance this study project. This project is very important, for through it and others like it, the dreams of a world brotherhood will become realities.

There is nothing better than a discussion to really "dig into" a topic, and the Catholic Club is making good use of this principle. For the past several meetings, one of the local priests has met with

the group and led the discussions. Father Chatam, who will be one of the Religious Emphasis Week discussion leaders, has met with several groups on our campus and has appeared on discussion panels. Father Brunini last year discussed beliefs of the Catholic Church with the Ministerial League and the W. C. W.

Our campus spotlight this week falls on the Westminster Fellowship. Its membership consists of Presbyterian students, and it has probably one of the more appetizing programs on the campus. The second Wednesday night of each month, Westminster meets for a supper at Fondren Presbyterian Church. For the past few weeks the programs have centered around Presbyterian beliefs, and the one this last week featured the Fellowship's financial objectives. Westminster President Reginald Lowe is also president of the Christian Council, and Westminster participates in all campus religious activities, including Religious Emphasis Week.

A motorist stopped his car on a country road and asked a native how far it was to Millerstown. The reply was: "It's 24,996 miles the way you're headed, but if you turn around it ain't but four."

## MSM Holds Conference

The Methodist Student Movement Conference met at Millsaps College, February 11-13. The theme of the conference—"Christ, the Hope of the Campus"—was taken from the theme of the World Council of Churches, whose theme is "Christ the Hope of the World."

Dr. Carl Michalson was principal speaker of the conference. His topics for the week-end were:

"God: Hidden and Revealed."

"Man: Alienated and Reconciled."

"Society: The Neighbor and the Neighborhood."

"History: Promise and Fulfillment."

A Fireside talk was held on Saturday night in which the students had a chance to ask questions and have them answered by Dr. Michalson. The banquet held Saturday night in the Millsaps' Cafeteria had as its theme "Ye Ole Singing School."

"John, the baby swallowed the matches. What will I do?"

"Use the cigarette lighter."

## DEAN'S LIST—

(Continued from page 1)  
Hiram Cary Polk, Jr., Jackson; William F. Powell, Jackson; Ann Dewitt Prather, Laurel; Mary George Price, Jackson; Tommy E. Price, Ellisville; Dale Jeanette Pullen, Kosciusko; Ann Hudson Ragland, Tutwiler; Helen Reilly, Jackson; Cecilia Ridgway, Jackson.

Earl A. Staires, Jackson; William K. Stallworth, Jackson; John H. Stone, Jackson; John D. Stringer, Jackson; Marion Swayze, Jackson; Donald Milton Taft, Jackson; Nancy Caroline Vines, Jackson; Bertie Shortridge Wade, Jackson; Charles Henry Williams, Jackson.

**2.00 to 2.49 index:** Patrick George Allen, Jackson; Valera Ann Bailey, Holly Springs; J. Noel Ball,

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Tomorrow will not be better if we wait until tomorrow to improve it."

"Tomorrow will be better only to the extent that we begin to improve it today."

From Power.

Jackson; Frederick Elwin Blumer, Natchez; Ann Elaine Boothe, Jackson; Kaisa Lillian Braaten, Laurel; Jesse W. Brasher, Jackson; Carol May Brown, Meridian; Mary Elizabeth Burton, Jackson; Sarah Ann Calhoun, Jackson; Alma H. Carpenter, Water Valley; Reynolds S. Cheney II, Jackson; John Wilbur Coddington, Champaign, Illinois; Aden Coleman, Greenwood; Stephen Edward Colkins, Itta Bena; Albert Wallace Conerer, Tylertown.

Jack Michael Conner, Jackson; Charles Walter Cooper, Bude; Cecil Quincy Copeland, Jackson; Zorah Faber Curry, Jackson; Alleen Sharp Davis, Jackson; Mrs. Lois Rogers Davis, Jackson; Charles Deaton, Jackson; Clarence Lea Delany, Jackson; Radford Eugene Dubois, Jr., Yazoo City; Mary Ethel Dunn, Holcomb; Henry Neil Easley, McComb; Joseph L. Ebersole, Jackson; Mary Charlotte Elliott, Greenwood; Nell Marie Vaughn Ellis, Jackson; Terrell Bea Fahrion, Pass Christian; Robert E. Ferrell, Jackson; Samuel Eugene Field, Jr., Centreville; Anne Finger, Lena; Richard Fleming, Meridian; Mary Louise Flowers, Greenwood.

Peggy Joyce Gill, Columbia; Glenda Glenn, Corinth; Carolyn Annice Goff, Kreole; Hudson S. Hargett, Jackson; Nancy Ann Harris, Jackson; Fay Ruth Harthcock, Eden; John L. Hathorn, Jackson; Joanne Henderson, Jackson; Martha Ann Hopkins, Gulfport; Thomas Brooks Hudson, Shubuta; Mrs. Eurabel Hull, Chunky; Elizabeth Helen Hunter, Morton; Mildred Anne Hupperich, Jackson.

Henry Burton Jackson Jr., Jackson; William Joseph James, Jackson; James Michael Johnson, Jackson; Hugh H. Johnston, Vicksburg; Ruthel Annette Johnston, Tupelo; Barbara Mae Jones, Jackson; Geo. Kenneth Jones, Nashville, Tennessee; Leonard H. Jordan Jr., Greenville; Doris Eugenia Kelly, Forest; Claire King, Jackson; Charles Ray Knight, Hazlehurst; Carolyn Lamon, Memphis; Grace Lucille Lipsey, Brookhaven; John D. McEachin, Grenada.

Gwendolyn McRaney, Lumberton; Helen Maddox, Meridian; June Carolyn Martin, Madison; Nancy Lynn Martin, Macon; Danye Carol Miller, Woodville; Minnie Dora Mitchell, Dixon; Patricia Morgan, Jackson; Carolyn Yvonne Moss, Tchula; Erma Joyce Nall, Jackson; Tommy Naylor, Jackson; Norma Jean Neill, Gulfport; Norma Newell, Jackson.

Sarah May Hewitt Parker, Jackson; Joan Lee Powell, Jackson; James Spencer Price, Jackson; Jeanette Ratcliff, Vicksburg; Ellinora Blacken, Jackson; Irene E. Robbins, Kosciusko; Sedley Robertson, Jr., Jackson; Lucy Lynn Robinson, New Albany; Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, Waynesboro; Peggy Ann Seay, Batesville; Freda Lee Shelton, Jackson; Mary Alice Shields, Tchula.

Robert Carroll Smith, Jackson; Thomas Ransom Spell III, Jackson; Alice Virginia Starnes, Utica; Alfred P. Statham, Jackson; Linda Lou Stevens, Hattiesburg; Sylvia Ann Stevens, Macon; Eulyss Edward Stewart, Jackson; Barbara Swann, Jackson; Betty Gail Trapp, Tupelo; Frank Howard Tucker, Jackson; Hazel Elizabeth Truluck, Port Gibson.

Charles E. Underhill, Covington, Tennessee; Edwin T. Upton, Yazoo City; Jim Leggett Waits, Hattiesburg; Walter Irvin Waldrup, Florence; Ivy H. Wallace, Jackson; Gwendolyn Warren, Jackson; Mollye Frances Watkins, Baird; Joseph Clark Way, Georgetown; Vera Katherine Webb, Meridian; Claudette Ann Westerfield, Mendenhall; Edwin Winston Williams, Belzoni; Dixie Lee Winborn, Durant; James Carol Witten, Jackson; Edna Gail Wixon, Cruger; Martha Ann Wolford, Columbus.

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## nancy 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

Informed that there were three misspelled words in last week's column, we tuck our head in shame and adopt a brand new motto: "A girl's best friend is her dictionary."

The house lights dimmed, the footlights flickered on, the curtains swung back, and a hit was in the making. Indeed the Sigma Lambda Variety Show held us in the palm of its hand as the cast led us around the world and back again to America!

Medals of praise are extended to the Millsaps debaters who were among those taking top honors in the Gulf-States Speech Festival at Southern this past weekend. Coached by Mr. Harmon Tillman, these debaters, bringing recognition to Millsaps' doorstep, are Ann Myers, Emily Bush, Joe Ebersole, Jerry Trigg, Alton Boyd, Alfred Statham, Robert Bradley, Delmar Saxon, and Merrimen Watkins.

Once more 'tis time for the 'nouncements.

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Frances Jernigan, a Kappa Del-

## Chi O's Meet For Informal Supper

The new initiates of Chi Omega were entertained by the old members at a house supper Thursday night after their first chapter meeting.

Myra Fisher and Shirley Stanton were in charge of the food which included ham, baked beans, French bread, and apple pie.

Following supper the Chi O's gathered in informal groups to play bridge and talk. Approximately fifty girls were present.

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### M.S.M. Recreation Has Clever Themes

An "Out In Space" party got the Methodist Student Movement recreation off to a flying start in the gym Friday night, February 11. Delegates from M. S. C. W. presented a skit entitled "Out Of This World" and State students led the group in folk games. Refreshments were served by Millsaps Methodists.

The cafeteria was humming with chatter as the delegates met for a banquet Saturday night, February 12. Southern students carried out the banquet's theme, "Ye Ole Singing School" with table decorations of musical notes. Various colleges gave "singing school renditions" in song and dance.

Following the banquet, the delegates assembled in the gym for folk games led by delegates from State College.

### Lambda Chi Alpha Initiates Fourteen

Theta-Eta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha announces the initiation of 14 men. The initiation of these men was held Thursday and Sunday nights, February 10 and 13 respectively.

New actives of Lambda Chi Alpha are Merrimen Watkins, Bill Rhymes, John Wimberly, John Coddington, Jimmie Newell, Tommy Naylor, Sam Tomlinson, Howard Jones, Bobby Tullos, John Stone, Bob Patterson, Tom Willets, Brister Ware, and Jim Witten.

### Vikings Entertain Norsemen With Surprise Party

Vikings I. S. A. were hostesses to Norsemen I. S. A. Thursday night, February 10, at a surprise "welcome" party in the Norsemen's new house at 732 Belhaven Street. An informal program of entertainment highlighted the evening and the Valentine motif was carried out in punch, cakes, and candies. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a Valentine by the Vikings who pledged their assistance in furnishing the new house.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCracken, Mrs. Helen Daniel, and Mrs. J. B. Price.

## Lambda Chi Entertains With Party At Cedars

Lambda Chi Alpha entertained its initiates with an informal dance at the Cedars of Lebanon Saturday night, February 12.

Ed Sturdivant acted as Master of Ceremonies for the floor show, which was composed of music by the Lambda Chi Combo, songs by the Lambda Chi quartet, a comical selection from *Rigoletto* by Ed Sturdivant, piano renditions by Sam Jones, a tap-dancing exhibition by Marvin Jeter, and a novelty number by Montie Lambert.

Guests of Lambda Chi Alpha for the dance were Marvin Jeter and Jean Roten, John Jones and Katherine Webb, Keith Cowart and Ann Mauldin, Dan Anderson and Jerre Gee, and Jimmy Valentine and Mary Jo Edwards. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCool and Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Tillman.

Those members of Lambda Chi Alpha and their dates attending were Michael Conner, Mary Warren Huntley; Joe Ebersole, Emily Bush; Vernon Eppinette, Sandra Sumrall; Sam Jones, Nancy Peacock; Lowell Jones, Mary Lynn Graves; Willard Leggett, Carol Brown; Walton Lipscomb, Margaret Whitfield; Jimmy McCormick, Patricia Chunn; Roy Parker, Helen Reilly; Hiram Polk, Wanda

### Day Of Prayer Will Be Sunday

Sunday, February 20, is Universal Day of Prayer, and a special offering will be taken at the Communion Service to be held at 8 a. m. in Fitzhugh Chapel. This offering is to go to the Chalet Fund, which is being sponsored by the World Student Christian Federation. It is a pioneer study to be held in Australia for young Christian workers. The pledge of the Methodist Student Movement in the United States is \$3,000. Each Wesley group has been asked to donate to it. Everyone is therefore urged to come and bring an offering for the fund this coming Sunday morning.

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### FALL PLEDGES OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



Meet those who pledged Lambda Chi Alpha this fall: (Left to right) Seated: Tommy Naylor, Parker Sojourner, Roy Grisham and John Stone. Standing: John Wimberly, Russ Hackman, Bobby Tullos, Jim Witten, Howard Jones, John Coddington, Alton Boyd, Jimmie Newell, Bob Patterson, Tom Willets, Billy Rhynes, and Sam Tomlinson. Not pictured: Brister Ware, Rodney Gibson, Jim Jarrett, and John Powell.

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## Bradley Discusses State Tax Law Enactment

To the Editor:  
Purple and White  
Millsaps College  
Dear Sirs,

In the last issue of the P&W you mentioned a desire for some opinion concerning the new taxation presently being debated and enacted on the floor of the Mississippi legislature. Most of the people who know me are familiar with my views concerning this business, but I should like to go on the record concerning this present bit of legislative action.

As I see them, the bills themselves, raising taxes on consumer purchases and smoking articles, etc., are not particularly odious.

They are, of course, additional tax burdens on an already overloaded "middle-income" bracket, and for this reason are certain to be highly irritating to the \$50 a week family man, but they prelude what may well be one of the rottenest bits of political chicanery in the history of this or any other state.

These bills are a part of the plan for taxation submitted by Governor White and first mentioned by him at a meeting with the city administrations of this state. At that time he also discussed and put forth the idea of a rider, probably to be attached to one of these tax bills, setting up a blanket reduction of all taxes other than sales, gasoline and cigarettes, to be automatically in effect when and if any

area in the state abolished its public schools. Whether or not this rider has already been passed, whether it is now before the legislature, I do not know. The city newspaper can be depended upon to carefully avoid mentioning it or discussing its ramifications, so that it may already be law through the deep dark machinations of the Hugh White machine. If and when this rider does become law, the actual effect of these taxation increases will be to shift the burden of taxation from the well-heeled and expensively tailored shoulders of the vested interests, to the already heavy-burdened middle income bracket.

The legislature debating these bills have carefully stated thus far that these bills are designed to provide additional revenues for the continuance of a separate-but-equal policy already invalidated by the recent controversial Supreme Court decision. There can be no doubt that sooner or later the Federal Government will move to enforce the decision of the court, and this separate-but-equal idea will have to go by the boards. When that happens, and the "last resort" amendment is invoked, this state will have the proud privilege of having the most unfair, the most unequal and the most archaic taxation system in the nation.

Robert Lee Bradley/ss

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

Despite the fact that natura abhorret a vocu, morituri te saltamus proceed pro tempore, to conduct this column with solemn promise that it shall conform to our editor's standpoint of writing solely pro bono publico. For a full week we have been adorned in raiment of sackcloth, our fair skin covered in ashes, and two large tears lodged in our royal purple eyes. We have duly suffered the pangs of contrition, penitence, and sorrow for our sin of satire on taboo subjects and we are grateful that the offending passage was so neatly trimmed from the copy, even if it did leave our column a bit—do you mind if we say "nude"? And while we are on the subject let us properly bewail the probable fate of the poor proof reader of a column like this. Be not surprised if we find a marble slab on the campus with the epitaph, "Here lies Joe Schmoe who read not wisely but too well. We hope he went to heaven, but it is quite possible that he didn't." As Horatio might have said, "We might have rhymed." But to paraphrase, Let's let what goes by goons be bygones.

Despite the fact that we won an "Annie Oakley" for disclosing the real name of Yma Sumac as Amy Camus, she is still billed as Peruvian Princess, daughter of the Sun God et cetera, and people are calling your feeble-minded writer to dispute our awful claims. Perhaps we are all confused. Let's all go to hear her, anyway. It will be well-worth the price to see whether she is Amy or Yma.

Although this is written many hours before Monday night's repertoire class, we wish to predict that a large crowd will enjoy a wonderful program of musical talent. Believe it or not, you could hardly spend a more enjoyable hour. Try it some night when you really should be boning up on math.

Incidentally, will the poor man's Yma Sumacs please refrain from over-doing the thing when we are sitting under Elsinore's receding ceilings. Our head is hard, but there are limitations.

While we are on the subject, let's sound a general call for Euterpe, Calliope, or Erato, or the muse you like best. Any of the good gals will be glad to find that our friend John Stone has come a'wooming her. We had the good fortune to kibitzer a really good ode which he was a penning. Editors of Stylus, please take note.

The back fence gossip has it that Boss Goss has come up with the best job since "Death of A Salesman." Let's don't miss "Street Car Named \_\_\_\_\_. The last word in the title is not permitted in this column.

And here's our thought for the day: Audiemur.

And old countryman going through the Labor Exchange in London, saw a sign on a door, "Women Exchange." After going in and seeing the lady clerk, he said: "I'll stick to Martha."

## MAJOR MAJOR

# Helen Fay Head Is Featured As This Week's Major Major

Featured as this week's Major Major is Helen Fay Head, former managing editor and news editor of the Purple and White. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and has served as treasurer of Phi Mu.

Helen Fay has participated in many extra-curricular activities on the campus. She is secretary of the Senior class, treasurer of Sigma Lambda, treasurer of Chi Delta, and treasurer of the Baptist Student Union. She is a member of the International Relations Club and is a former member of the Millsaps Singers.

Helen Fay has been on the Dean's List each semester for three years. She won the Freshman Scholarship Award and the Tribbet Scholarship.

Helen Fay, a senior from Jackson, is an English major.



HELEN FAY HEAD

Irate Golfer: "You must be the world's worst caddie!"

Caddie: "Hardly. That would be too much of a coincidence."

## Millsaps Debate Teams Perform Well At Gulf States Festival

The Millsaps' debate squad won a superior rating at the Gulf States' Speech Festival held at Mississippi Southern College last Friday and Saturday. Showing marked improvement, the squad out-finessed a total of twelve out of sixteen teams they debated.

Millsaps was represented by two senior teams and two junior teams. The senior division

is composed of college juniors and seniors, and the junior division, freshmen and sophomores. Seventeen colleges entered teams in the festival.

The senior team of Jerry Trigg and Joe Ebersole on Friday, and Ebersole and Robert Bradley on Saturday bowled over Ouachita, Mississippi Southern, Springhill, and the University of Pittsburgh.

The other undefeated team—the junior team of Alton Boyd and Al Statham—crushed Springhill, Mississippi College, Co-Lin, and Jones County Junior College.

Emily Bush and Ann Myers, debating in the junior division, won three out of four as they beat Tulane, Auburn, and Perkinston Junior College, losing only to the University of Alabama.

Delma Saxon and Merriman

Watkins, debating for the first time in the senior division, beat Tulane while losing close decisions to Auburn, Florida State, and M.S.C.W.

In other events at the festival Robert Bradley, Millsaps freshman, won a superior rating in radio speaking, as all three judges ranked him first among contestants from ten schools.

The prize for the meanest man in town goes to the druggist who put a sign over his soda fountain as follows: "Free Ice Cream Tomorrow," and left it there day after day.

Offer a modern child a penny for his thoughts, and you'll usually find he's thinking of a quarter.

## Crack-Ups

by CAR-ney

The editor will have to take the blame for the not so slight mixup in the chapel service story last week. We mis-spelled Dr. Seeger's name and used the wrong picture. We could worry about it and do no good at all, or just shrug our shoulders and try to do better next time. Not many of the things we hold dear would be so valuable to us without imperfections—or they would at least be rather hum-drum. We've made our excuses—but the Clarion-Ledger did no better.

The Student Executive Board is planning a spring campus-wide social event. It will probably be set up in connection with Play Day. Student Body President Polk would appreciate suggestions you might have in planning the program.

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## American Program To Be Presented By Millsaps Band

The Millsaps Symphonic Band, under the direction of Sam Jones, will present a "Pop" Concert in the Christian Center Auditorium on March 3, 1955, at 8:00 P. M. The program to be composed entirely of numbers by American composers, is given below:

Americans We March	Henry Fillmore
Five American Folk Songs	arranged by Elie Siegmaster
To a Wild Rose	Edward MacDowell
An American Week-End	suite by John J. Morrisey
Invercargill March	A. D. Lithgow
Pavanne (Second movement of American Symphonette No. 2)	Morton Gould
Oklahoma Selection	Richard Rogers
March National Emblem	E. E. Bagley

Millsaps students and the general public are invited to attend.

## Stylus Deadline Set March 7

Better hurry, you who aspire to have your name in STYLUS! March 7, which will be here sooner than you think, is the deadline for contributions. And here's more news—STYLUS will contain illustrations this semester for the first time. These illustrations, furnished by the Millsaps Art Department, will add much to the appearance as did the new and original cover last semester.

We offer our sincere congratulations to editor John Lott and business manager Lowell Jones under whose direction STYLUS is being greatly improved.

## Films To Be Shown In S-H 14 Monday

Films will be shown on Monday night in Sullivan-Harrell room 14. The movies will be of special interest for Sociology majors, but the entire campus is invited to attend them.

The titles of the movies are Hard Brought Up and the Loon's Necklace. The first is the story of a boy's life and is a welfare study. The Loon's Necklace is a study in modern art in technicolor. Characters in The Loon's Necklace wear the masks of the north west American Indians, and the film is the dramatic presentation of an Indian myth.

Dr. Dillingham, head of the sociology department, stated that these two shows are required for sociology majors.

## Millsaps Debaters Participate

### In Mobile's Spring Hill Tourney

The Millsaps Debate Squad won third place in the Annual Azalea Tournament held at Springhill College in Mobile, Alabama, last Friday and Saturday. Agnes Scott College of Atlanta was the winner of the tournament for the second straight year. Second place went to Notre Dame University. Ten schools were entered in the tournament.

## Peacock Visits U.N. and Congress

Nancy Peacock left Saturday to spend a week in Washington and at the United Nations in New York. She is one of the college students selected by the National Methodist Conference to make this trip.

First, she will go to New York City, where she will attend sessions of the United Nations. At this time she will have the opportunity to talk to the delegates about the problems of the world. She will then go to Washington where she will sit in on sessions of the Congress of the United States.

Jerry Trigg and Joe Ebersole—the Millsaps Negative team—won five out of six as they crushed Agnes Scott, the tournament winner in the first round, and then went on to defeat Springhill, Loyola University, Florida State University, and Emory University.

The Millsaps Freshman team of Emily Bush and Ann Myers won two out of six as they debated predominantly Juniors and Seniors. They garnered victories over Emory University and Georgetown University while losing to the University of Kentucky, Loyola University, Florida State University, and Notre Dame.

The next debate tournament for the team will be on March 11, when they travel to Tulane University in New Orleans.

### Notice

A considerable number of students failed to list their automobile license numbers when they registered and filled out drivers cards. Those who failed to fill out these cards are urged to do so in Dean McCracken's office.

## Campus Beautification Project Sponsored By Jackson Groups

Millsaps College has been selected as a plot that will be included in the Jackson beautification program, it was announced this week. This program is promoted by a group of Jackson citizens with the cooperation of the city officials, Jackson Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Jackson Garden Clubs.

The Millsaps Campus areas facing North State Street, Woodrow Wilson Drive, and North West Street will be beautified. The sloping area between the Christian Center and North West Street will be the focal point of this beautification project.

Millsaps students will be asked to participate in this project of

## Dixon And Smith Attend Ohio Meet

Meta Dixon and Laverne Smith, both Millsaps students, will attend the National Training Conference for the Christian Witness Mission. This mission will be held in Columbus, Ohio, from February 24 through 28. Miss Frances Pittman, conference youth director will accompany them.

The first part of the conference will be a training period, and students will be given helpful information to guide them in their assignments. During the final days of the conference, they will be assigned to different churches where they will work with young people and visit inactive members with the purpose of stressing the importance of religion. Meta will represent the Jackson district, and Laverne will attend as an officer of the Mississippi Conference Youth Council.

## Parking Problem Eased By New Lot

The new parking lot in front of Burton Hall is now open to take care of the parking problem, especially during cafeteria hours and programs in the Christian Center. There is also a parking lot behind the cafeteria which very few people know about. Those using it now are the cafeteria attendants and married couples.

If the number of cars continues to increase, the plan of building a parking area between the football field and Northwest Street and a paved sidewalk leading to Sullivan-Harrell will be necessitated. Another addition to aid in the parking problem is a parking space on the east side of the new library and plans are being considered for a parking lot behind the Christian Center.

## Tap Day Ceremonies Set March 24, SEB Announces

The semi-annual Tap Day will be held March 24, 1955, it was announced today by the Student Executive Board in collaboration with President Finger. On Tap Day, the honorary fraternities invite outstanding members of the student body and faculty to membership in them. Honoraries at

Millsaps are Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership fraternity; Sigma Lambda, women's leadership sorority; Kit Kat, men's creative writing fraternity; Chi Delta, women's creative writing group; Theta Nu Sigma, general science fraternity; Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity; Eta Sigma Phi, classical languages fraternity; Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical fraternity; Kappa Delta Epsilon, education honorary; and Pi Kappa Delta, forensics fraternity.

Omicron Delta Kappa is in charge of the Tap Day ceremonies, and the procedure will be the same as that followed last semester. All members of the honoraries will be seated on the stage during the entire chapel period, and those students tapped for membership will take their places on the stage after being chosen.

## "Million" Campaign Is On Schedule

The Million for Millsaps campaign was one year old on February 19. As the kickoff was announced on February 19, 1954, over \$600,000 had been subscribed both in cash and pledges. On February 18, 1955, \$1,100,356.66 had been pledged on the "Million" campaign. Of this amount, \$463,253.41 has already been collected. Half of the money on hand is being used in reconstruction of the library, and the other half is to be placed in the general endowment funds of the College.

## REW Closes Wednesday Eve

Services Wednesday evening closed the fifth annual Religious Emphasis Week at Millsaps which is sponsored by the J. Lloyd De-cell fund. The speaker this week was Bishop John Wesley Lord, Bishop of the Boston Area of the Methodist Church.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Bishop Lord spoke at the morning and evening services. On Monday morning the subject was "Preferential Thinking", and on Monday evening he spoke on "The Two Way Pull of Religion".

Tuesday morning Bishop Lord's message was "Handling the Conflict" and Tuesday evening, "The Responsible Society." On Wednesday he brought two very inspiring messages: "The Positive Approach" and "Life's Indispensable Emotion."

Discussion leaders for the week were: The Reverend Mike Engle, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Canton; The Right Reverend Monsignor Josiah G. Chatham, J. C. D., Pastor of St. Richard's Parish, Jackson; Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum, Spiritual leader of Beth Israel Temple in Jackson.

Among the highlights of the week were the discussion groups in the evenings at Whitworth, Founders, and Galloway Halls.

## Millsaps Enrollment Drops Second Semester

According to statistics compiled by the registrar's office, the enrollment for the spring semester at Millsaps is 724 students. There was no breakdown of this total available at press time. This count was eleven fewer than the fall semester enrollment of 735. These enrollments compare with 704 in 1953, 687 in 1952, and 656 in 1951, indicating a gradual and healthy increase in enrollment.

## College Lights Tennis Courts

The Millsaps tennis courts will be lighted immediately, Mr. J. W. Woods, business manager, announced this week. Plans have been completed, and the contract has been let for this project.

Lighting the tennis courts is this year's project of the Majorette Club. The club is furnishing part of the necessary funds for lighting the courts to the same standards as the Jackson city courts at Battlefield Park.

## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

Since this is Religious Emphasis Week, we believe Bishop Lord, Rev. Engie, Father Chatam, and Rabbi Nussbaum will provide the views for this column, and as for the reviews:

Our campus religious spotlight this week centers on the Canterbury Club, our campus Episcopalian organization. However, Canterbury also claims a cosmopolitan membership, for it combines with the Belhaven group to form one fellowship. Reynolds Cheney, Canterbury's president, was recently elected secretary of the state organization, and Priscilla

Moore, of Belhaven, was elected president. They expect to go still higher, too, for they expect to see the purple and white (sorry, Shirley) waving in Milwaukee this summer when the national convention opens.

Among its many projects is the Okolona Junior College library. Canterbury is helping to supply books for this Negro institution and is, in return, receiving the satisfaction of a job well done.

The membership rolls of the Ministerial League are fast closing. To be eligible for full membership, you must join before Thursday, March 3. Please see me for details. Incidentally, there is a wonderful program scheduled for March 3, so make it a part of your calendar, for this week and every week from now on. You'll be surprised what a change it will make in your ministerial activities.

Someone asked me to find "The Creation in Reverse." It's on page 96 of *A Worship Anthology*, published by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

See you in church Sunday.

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## MAJOR MAJOR

### Vernon Eppinette Takes Honors As Major Major of the Week

Vernon Eppinette, a senior history major from Natchez, takes top honors as Major Major this week.

Vernon is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, in which he has served as president, secretary, and social chairman.

Since his arrival at Millsaps, Vernon has been outstanding in many campus activities. Starting with the position of freshman editor of the *Bobashela*, Vernon has served in many capacities. He is now president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, vice-president of the Senior Class, an active member of the Purple and White staff, and of the Westminster Fellowship. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and the Millsaps Players and will serve as stage manager for "A Streetcar Named Desire."

After graduation Vernon plans to visit his Uncle for awhile



VERNON EPPINETTE

Uncle Sam—after which he plans to enter the diplomatic service.

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdvant

The Varsity Show's The Thing! Never has so glittering an array of talent been gathered together on the campus of dear ole Alma Mater. Yes, despite everything the Varsity Show came through and we vote a brand new jumping rope for the committee. The appropriately designed sets, the beautiful costumes, the two leads, and the Lambda Chi Combo added much—if not more—to the continuity of the program. The Paris Scene, which displayed the talents of soloists, comedians, and dancers was a professional job. (Please don't mention it but we have written Minsky about Aden Coleman). The Irish Scene, strangely reminiscent of Brigadoon, was—do you mind if we say?—cute. (Incidentally, where were we when they sounded forth that "credit to Old Ireland", Mac Namara's Band?)

The Sisters act was a polished performance. It was fully appreciated by those who are judges of real talent.

Les Sylphides was superb! Please pass the oxygen tank! The talented chorus deserved a full scale orchestra, and we all wish we could shimmy like les danseurs Graves, Wallace, Ross, Jeeter, and Jones. Gilda Gray couldn't have dooed it better.

Unfortunately, the cast was a bit pooped for the finale but, after all, who gives a hang about a finale if the show was good. (By the way, was that cute post-finale a part of the show? That's the only act we got to participate in). P. S. Will "Hamlet" tickets be good for all performances at the Christian Center this season? We have quite a collection now. Care to make a cut-rate deal?

Nominations for local yokel TV oskers: Farmer Jim Neal for best in natural stage presence. (Long hairs who think otherwise may hunt the swill barrel.) For tops in commercials: Lou Payne, the only peddler who can make her wares sound good enough to eat or drink. Mix us another White Wave cocktail, Pete, and put in a dash of starch just for the heck of it.

After years of research we have at long last perfected an antidote for cubist and abstract art. To combat that weird feeling induced by the madman with the brush, just incorporate the same principles into literature and present it to the cubist lovers under cover of a machine gun barrage. For example we do a word painting of a calm lake under the influence of a soft breeze: "Shuffle muffle means teens blue blue blue skittle flip piddle teek." Marvelous, don't you think! Can't you just see the tiny ripples of blue water waves breaking gently at your feet? Then, let's take a subject like "Love In The Cool Of The Evening": Ah mush prunes cheese sloop simmer dimmer bush sloop bush sloop prune prune cheese." Students of the new art will immediately divine from the artful arrangement of words the deep emotional experience of the lovers locked in each others arms out there in the swing under the honey suckle vine. Don't miss the next installment on this revolutionary art.

And here's our thought for the day: Vergis, vergis mein nicht.



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## Students Urged To Co-operate For High School Day Success

High School Day for seniors from all parts of Mississippi is an annual event at Millsaps. On Saturday, March 12 at 8:30 A.M., these seniors will be arriving by bus and carload to explore our campus.

All Millsaps students are urged to stay on campus during the day to show their visitors around, to give them a touch of our warm hospitality, and to display our usual good conduct. Through a long standing custom, all social groups who are entertaining the seniors have been asked not to serve any type of refreshments while holding open house. With everyone's co-operation, High School Day can be a long remembered, eventful day for seniors, faculty and Millsaps students.

Outstanding and unusual exhibits are now being planned by all departments for High School Day. In the Science Hall, the advanced students in Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Mathematics, and Psychology are already working on models and demonstrations to be presented to the high school seniors.

Professor Galloway will have an even greater exhibit of gadgets which move, whistle, blare, groan, and grunt. As last year, no secrets will be hidden for electric eyes are everywhere and light beams will detect out every move.

The Chemistry Department will have a maze of apparatus containing gurgling liquids whose colors change and which, on the least provocation, will produce those awful adors.

Illusions and tests of the physical senses will be the theme

for the Psychology Department, again proving that "now you see it—now you don't."

The Geology majors are making cross-sections of the Mississippi and Jackson domes, showing the subsurface attitude of the beds. They may not locate the next oil field, but their working models will show how oil is trapped and produced. A twenty-four inch powered diamond saw, which is new equipment, will be in operation and ready to make sections of rocks and gem stones for our visitors.

The Mathematics Department will show, by models, how mathematics is applied to bridge building and aeroplane construction.

The Language Departments will have exhibits displaying the national customs and traditions of such countries as France, Spain, England, Germany and ancient Rome and Greece.

The Millsaps Players exhibit will feature pictures, properties, and costumes from such well known productions as *Hamlet*, *The Mad Woman of Chaillot*, *Death of a Salesman*, *The Infernal Machine*, and *Lilliom*.

The Public Relations office urges all students who are interested in serving as student guides to contact Dr. G. Williamson or Miss Jean Sain. Mr. Jim Livesay, Public Relations Director, announces that pamphlets about Millsaps have been mailed out to 10,000 high school seniors.

Let's all co-operate in making this a big day.

## "The Career's The Thing" 1955 Varsity Show Hit

The annual Varsity Show was presented last Thursday, February 17, by Sigma Lambda, women's leadership honorary. The Christian Center Auditorium was the scene for one of the biggest entertainment productions of the Millsaps Calendar. The theme and title of the show was "The Career's the Thing."

The curtains opened with two maids (Joan Anderson and Carolyn Allen) discussing the "biggoty ways of two young novice actresses, Melanie (Karen Gilfoyle) and Kathleen (Barbara Jones). The two girls were obsessed with overconfidence as to their ability and the idea that their career would be suckled by Mother Fate. Melanie and Kathleen, after delirious deliberation, decided not to marry their two courtiers, but rather to grace the Continent with their skilled personages.

The second scene depicted a typical Parisian street scene—wine, music, romantic playboys, and two optimistic but disheartened waitresses, Melanie and Kathleen. "I Love Paris" was sung by Mary Sanderson, after which a beautiful ballet to the melody of "Blue Moon" was artfully performed by Ivey Wallace and Hardy Nall. "C'est Magnifique" was sung by Mary Sanderson.

At this point the tempo was changed by the home-sick voice of Ruth Ann Pearson singing "Goin' Back." Of course, for the finale of the scene a can-can was in order. The can-can girls, in typical ruffled skirts, were: Betsy Ross, Aden Coleman, Rosemary Williams, Ann Anderson, Ann Foreman, and Margaret Whitfield.

Scene III took place in Vienna, where Peggy Stanford entranced her audience with "The Man I Love." To clinch the spell Peggy and Bobby Tullos sang "Will You Remember Me?" The two actresses still not having found an appreciative audience, take us to

the Emerald Isle for a gala array of folk dancing and Irish songs. But alas, man was made to mourn; Kathleen and Melanie find only the eyes of Irish spuds upon them.

Act II was underway. The curtains went up; June and Jane Hull sang a novelty number, "Sisters." Melanie and Kathleen decide to try the ballet in Russia. The next scene, consequently, was a ballet, "Les Sylphides." The lighting was a beautiful blue, and the dancers, natural artists. But such agile skill served only as a bad omen to the young graduates of the Theater Arts School.

With only a few more places in the world left Melanie and Kathleen decide to try the Caribbean. Here again skill hampers their opening for a job. Lowell Jones and Mary Lynn Graves performed several Mambo-Sambo with the aid of throbbing tom-toms and the Combo.

Home sickness and constant disappointment prompted the dimming start to return to the States. Their first stop in New Orleans. The scene is a dock on the Mississippi. Paul Kern shook the audience with "Ol' Man River." Betsy Ross rendered a snappy tap dance to the melody of *Sewanee* at the conclusion of which the supporting cast sang "A Great Day."

Happiness dwelt within hearts once more. The actresses meet their fiancees and were received as though they were the "prodigal sons." The entire cast in traditional nationalistic style sang "My Land and Your Land." The curtain fell.

## MSM Council



THE COUNCIL of the Methodist Student Movement is pictured at their Installation Service in Lawrence Memorial Chapel of the Methodist Children's Home in Jackson. Left to right: Alene Hays, Cary and Mississippi College; Jimmy Ewing, Wesson and Ole Miss; Thomas Prince, New Albany and State (Treasurer of Council); Martina Riley, Jackson and MSCW (President of Council); Mary Lewis, Oxford and Millsaps; Jan Holmes, Newton and Ole Miss (Vice-president of Council); Truitt Ginn, Kokomo and CoLin; Mary Ruth Taylor, Beaumont and Southern (Secretary of Council); Fran Breland, Gulfport and Southern; Mary Honor Cohen, Starkville and State; and Jerry McMurray, Foxworth and Pearl River. Jim L. Waits, Hattiesburg and Millsaps, is not pictured.

## Tour Choir Of 1955 To Sing In Colorado And New Mexico

As the 1955 winter season blossoms into spring, the time comes for a tour choir to be chosen from the eager members of the Millsaps' Singers. This is a thrill and an honor bestowed upon the members of the Singers having the voice, grades, and personality required to represent Millsaps away from the campus.

As representatives of Millsaps, the Singers in the past have travelled many miles and sung at many places under the capable direction of Alvin Jon King, their beloved director. This year "Pop" is taking the members of the Tour Choir to Colorado and New Mexico with stops for concerts in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

To advertise the trip, a picture was taken this week of the probable Tour Choir in their robes. This picture will be used in window cards, posters, and newspapers to give people along the tour route

something to talk about. Included with this picture will be information of public interest about the Singers and their director from Millsaps College. The members of the choir can not be announced until the end of the nine weeks, because grades are a major factor in determining the choir.

Throughout the year the Singers have participated in and greatly added to the atmosphere of the chapel services every Thursday morning. The members of the choir will continue to do so until the day of departure, which has been set for April 9. These fortunate people will return to Jackson for their last concert which will be on Sunday, April 24, at Galloway Methodist Church.

The choir will sing on March 6, at Broadmeadow Methodist Church for their Sunday evening service, and at Capitol Street Methodist Church, Sunday night, March 20.

## Varsity Show Production Staff



MEMBERS OF SIGMA LAMBDA who were responsible for the success of the Varsity show last week are: Ivey Wallace and Mary Lynn Graves, directors and choreographers; Helen Faye Head, costumes; Ann Carter, make-up; Barbara Mae Jones, script, and Fredda Shelton, president of Sigma Lambda.

## Scene From Varsity Show



LES SYLPHIDES, an interpretive scene from Sigma Lambda's annual Varsity Show is pictured above. From left to right, the dancers are (front row) Ivey Wallace, Betsy Ross, Mary Lynn Graves; (second row) Rosemary Williams, Aden Coleman, Ann Foreman, and Margaret Whitfield.

If someone were to pay you ten cents for every kind word you ever spoke about, and collect five cents for every unkind word, would you be rich or poor?

Time may be a healer, but it surely no beauty specialist.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

?

by BROWN

Perhaps none of you noticed but "?" was missing from last week's P&W. I assure you that I had a bit of inspired prose just waiting to be printed. (I haven't run out of crusades yet). However, I sacrificed to a four page paper and allowed the "column" to be held over until this week. Some of the items are a little bit out of date since I wrote last week about something that happened the week before. As time goes by in a newspaper office, the column is old enough to be considered a literary classic.

This week you are privileged to read last week's classic column, yellowed with age and mellowed by time.

Last week the ever-alert editor was summoned to the business office. It seems the far-seeing columnist had failed to endorse the check with which she paid her tuition. (A clever trick, if only it had worked.) When Brown entered the business office, what to her wandering eye should appear but a miniature office (for Mr. Woods) and no "tiny" murals. (The above hyphenated expressions are called frozen epithets. We confess to having "lifted" some of the above material from that literary classic "Twas the Night before Christmas.") Anyway, congratulations, orchids, red roses, daisies, bitter weeds, and "I don't know what all" to whoever removed that horrible blot of landscape from our business office.

This week's crusade is written at the request of a friend (we still have friends) and fellow inhabitant of the Grill. Perhaps it doesn't look like much, but to us it's home. We kindly request all visitors to "shut the door, please" on entering. Those of us who are trying to make a house a home often utter unkind words about such people who invade our home and crowd around our bridge tables, and do not even have the consideration to close the door. The invaders let the door stand open while the wind doth blow, and blow, and blow our cards off the tables and freeze our little purple hands to our little paper coffee cups. And those natives who sit at the very frontier, at the very door of the Grill, mutter like automatons: "Shut the door, Please." "Shut the Door!!!" and then finally, "Shut the door -- -"

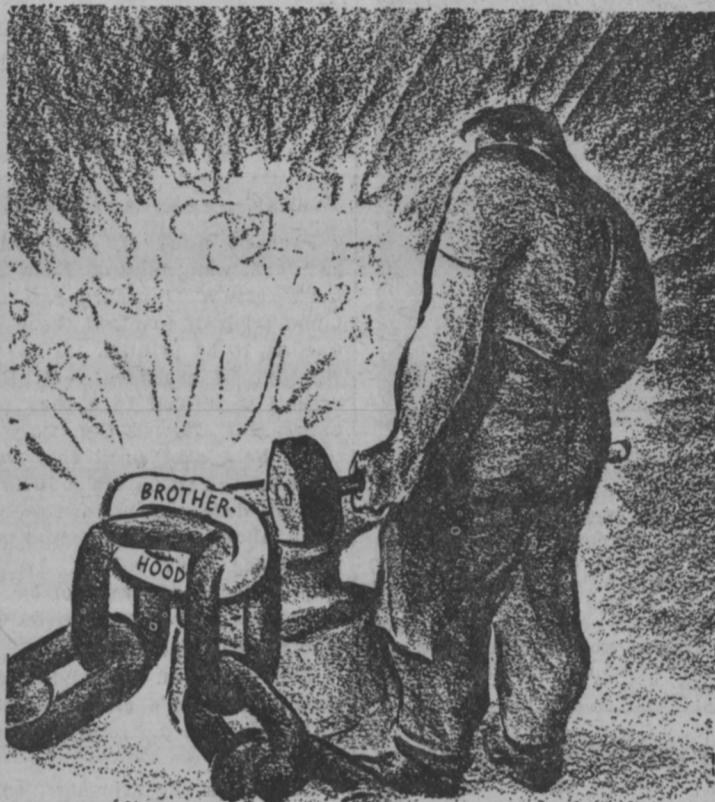
Perhaps the worst hour in a true Grillhound's life is the chapel period on Tuesday. This is designated as visitors' day at the Purplehouse. At this hour everybody on the campus comes to get the mail and to gape at the grill hounds. And the door stands open all the while, and the breath of the polar bear sweeps across the frozen golf course into our humble little igloo.

Our fellow aborigine does not wish to seem harsh or inhospitable. Visitors are welcome at any time, not just on visiting day. But this above all, visitors, when you invade our humble home please Shut the Door!

When an agnostic informed Woodrow Wilson that the continuing troubles that afflict the world prove that religion has failed, he replied: "Think this over. If men are wicked with religion —what would they be without it?"

A filing cabinet is a place where you can lose things systematically.

## FORGING: ONE NATION UNDER GOD



## BROTHERHOOD WEEK

February 20-27

Sponsored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews

## Brotherhood Week

## BROTHERHOOD WEEK'S GREAT PURPOSE

Courtesy of the Davenport (Iowa) Daily Times

Brotherhood Week, Feb. 20 to 27, is the vehicle designed by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for the advancement of justice, democratic principles, understanding and good-will among all peoples.

All men are created equal, they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. As Americans we believe that—however imperfectly we may carry it into practice.

It is wise that a week be set aside for the eradication of prejudice in our thinking, for the betterment of social justice and for the promotion of harmony.

It should not be a week of mere superficial attention to nice gestures toward brotherhood. It should be a week of renewed devotion to the great underlying principles which make brotherhood attainable.

Patience with one another, love of neighbor as of self can cement the people of America into a spiritual force with an effort beyond our power to appraise. In the very nature of things such a force can not be confined to the borders of America.

Brotherhood Week carries the wholehearted endorsement of leaders of every faith, of business figures, labor chiefs, educators, government officials, men and women in every line of endeavor.

Brotherhood Week gives the impetus for intensive interest in human values that should carry through all the weeks of the year. Emphasizing its theme helps to bring to reality the highest type of idealism. Let us be thankful for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Brotherhood is the common bond among children as they play together unaware of any chasm between them. It is the link that makes buddies of soldiers who fight together. Brotherhood impelled the chaplains of three different faiths to give up their lives at sea for the men they served.

Let us therefore practice this brotherhood in our every-day contacts, as we transact our business and as we kneel in our sanctuaries. Let us export it in such quantities as people beyond our borders will accept.

## TODAY'S GREAT CHALLENGE

By Eliot Janeway

Economic Consultant,  
Business Consultant to Newsweek Magazine

The advantages of brotherhood have been advanced so often that I wonder whether it might not be more to the point to discuss its disadvantages.

In the first place, it can be uncomfortable. Believing in brotherhood is as hard on cliché-thinking as was Jefferson's remarkable dictum that all men are created equal. A well-known prejudice is as comfortable as a pet superstition. Unfortunately, it's even more dangerous.

Again, when we give up prejudice we have to give up living in the past. We have to take on the bitter responsibility of living in the difficult world of today.

The conditioned reflexes that make for inflexible thinking come easy, as Dr. Pavlov and his brain-washed dogs showed the Russians long ago. Here in America we prefer to believe in the effectiveness of the imaginative response by individuals to the challenge of reality. Today that challenge is greater than ever before. To meet it is harder and more necessary.

And the time grows short. "All men are brothers," the Chinese used to say. But their Communist government denies the very possibility of brotherhood between East and West. Sooner than we like to think we may face a future in which we want and need brotherhood for ourselves and cannot find it. Those who choose isolation from the rest of mankind may wake up to find that the rest of mankind has united against them.

Long ago, Benjamin Franklin said, "We had better hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately." That very practical statement of the advantages of brotherhood is as shrewd politically as it was when its impact helped to create this country—and as right.

As the man was wheeled back into the ward from the operating room, he said happily, "My I'm glad that's over!"

"Don't be too sure," warned the man in the next bed. "When I had mine, they left in a sponge and I had to do it all over."

Just then the doctor stuck his head in the door and asked "Anybody seen my hat?"

## Opportunities

(The Purple and White and the various offices of Millsaps are swamped with information about scholarships and contests. The length of these articles makes it impossible to print them, but we are listing them occasionally for the benefit of students.)

Full information is filed for one week after publication in the P & W office for interested students.)

U. S. Civil Service Commission: Cartographers with entrance salaries of \$3,410 a year.

University of Vienna Summer School: Scholarships and catalog.

Study in the Netherlands: Scholarships offered by the Netherlands government.

Mademoiselle's College Fiction Contest.

Mademoiselle's Art Contest.

## Twelve Chosen By Majorettes

Emily Greener, new president of the Majorette Club, has announced the new members who have fulfilled the standing qualifications for initiation. Those who have participated in at least three intramurals and have attained a scholastic average of 1.5 are: Clara Parks Booth, Shirley Stanton, Sara Mae Parker, Karen Gilfoyle, Charlotte Elliott, Betty Westbrook, Claudette Westerfield, Yvonne Moss, Sylvia Stevens, Alice Starnes, Ann Finger, and Gail Fielder.

At the last meeting of the club, out-going president Ivey Wallace announced the election of the following officers for the coming semester: President, Emily Greener of Jackson; Vice-president, Frances Jerrigan of Tupelo; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Whitfield of Jackson; and Reporter, Alice Starnes of Utica.

## Intramurals

Although there was no intramural basketball action this week, the teams are now lined up in an interesting pattern. With each squad having played three games, there are two first place teams, two third place teams, and two teams each for fifth and seventh places.

The Norsemen are giving the Pikes a battle for first place, but they have yet to play the Sigs and Lambda Chis who are tied for third and the Pikes. The Independents, Greeks, and K A's have fallen before the Norsemen.

Undefeated Pi Kappa Alpha beat the Lambda Chis and the Ministers after taking the Sigs in an earlier game. The Lambda Chis got back into the first division by defeating the Greeks who gave them a stiff fight. The Greeks also gave the Sigs a tough time, but the Sigs finally edged the Greeks out.

## STANDINGS

	W	L
Norsemen	3	0
Pikes	3	0
Lambda Chis	2	1
Sigs	2	1
K A's	1	2
Ministers	1	2
Greeks	0	3
Independents	0	3

In a New Orleans hotel the elevator operator announced each floor in the customary manner: "Tenth floor!" "Seventh floor!" "Fourth floor!"

When he reached the lobby, he flung open the elevator door with a grand flourish and proudly announced: "New Orleans!"

## Lowe down on sports

by Foster Lowe

Basketball season has come and gone, and although the Majors didn't have such a sparkling record, they did play some good basketball. Coach Erm Smith and his boys deserve a lot of credit. In several games, even with some of their high scoring starters out, the Majors showed plenty of pep and turned in fine first halves only to lose in the second period.

Center Luke Wasson and Guard Denvil Saulters were the most consistent point getters. Jack King, the smallest man on the first team, hustled constantly. Jack Speights, with his out-court shots, was always dangerous, scoring 28 points on one occasion. N. R. Walley was an excellent team player, setting the stage for many of Millsaps scores and pumping in some himself. Cliff Rigby was trouble at times as was Charles Cooper, and Charles Deaton, scored in double figures several times. Others on the squad were Skinner King, B. G. Ramsey, Tom Carey, Billy Graham, Gordon Bingham, Lee Hynman, and Harry Mills.

## School Spirit?

We had the opinion that the number and volume of supporters at a game meant nothing to the team on the court, field, or diamond, but with the home-town support that the Millsaps cagers received, how could they possibly have been enthusiastic about basketball? At their best, the crowds were pitiful at the home games. Only at one game, after a rousing pep rally, did the fans turn out for a game.

It's this way all the time. We get the idea that because a team is unsubsidized, it cannot be worth going to see, but Millsaps has some right patent football, basketball, baseball, tennis, etc., teams.

## Coming Attractions

In baseball, Millsaps will have nine returning lettermen to form the nucleus of a team which should have an excellent season. Pitchers and catchers are already working out and Coach Sammy Bartling plans to begin full-scale drills in March.

Every member of last year's tennis squad will be on hand this year. The racket swingers wound up the season last year with an enviable record, and there is no reason to see why they shouldn't repeat that performance this season. Dr. White is waiting for better weather to get his team together.

In golf, several veterans are returning and matches are being scheduled.

## Reinstate Track

This year another sport may be revived on the Millsaps Campus—track. If you can run fast enough, jump high enough, or throw far enough, see the coaches about being on the team. If enough talent shows up there will be a team.

And spring football practice will begin when the cold, wet weather lets up.

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Fido: What you need, Rover, is to be psychoanalyzed.

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Rover: Psychoanalyzed? That's impossible!

written,

Fido: Why?

The best race hasn't been run.

Rover: Because I'm not allowed on a couch.

The best score hasn't been made

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## nancy . . . 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

Surprise—or rather disappointment! Although this column is appearing under the misleading statement that Nancy 'nounces, that's only to trick you into reading it. Actually a more appropriate headline might be "Hazel's Headache" or perhaps "Truluck's Trouble." Either of these expresses the situation equally well.

### Kappa Alpha Order Initiates Ten Men

Alpha Mu chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order initiated ten men Sunday, February 20. The ten initiated were: Dick Brown, Cecil Copeland, Doug Lay, Thad Leggett, Harry Mills, Noel Mills, Bob Morrison, Dick Phares, Bobby Smith, and Summer Walters. Summer Walters was announced to be Honor Pledge.

Two men were pledged Thursday, February 17, by Kappa Alpha. They were Billy Dewees and Harry Blair, both of Jackson.

### Pike Pledges Elect Officers To Spring Term

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity announces their pledge officers for this semester. They are as follows: President—Pete Bradfield, Indiana; Vice-President—Ed Sallis, Ackerman; and Secretary—Jack McDonald, Clinton.

Cliff Rigby of Gulfport replaces Murray Pinkston of Vicksburg as pledgemaster.

Anyway, since Nancy is out of town and cannot be here to 'nounce this week, with furrowed brow and trembling hand we take over her pleasant job (don't panic—read on). In order to keep Nancy's readers from utter despair, we promise her return to her rightful position next week. Until then, with our dictionary in hand and our writer's cramp that comes from crossing out so much, we advance to the business at hand.

We proudly present the 'nouncements of the week.

#### Engaged

Henry Carney, a junior from Crystal Springs and Editor of the P & W, became engaged last weekend to Joyce Lee, a junior at Belhaven. Joyce is also from Crystal Springs.

#### Winged

Mary Warren Huntley, a sophomore from Jackson, recently received a pair of Air Force Wings from Charles McSwain, who is from Little Rock, Arkansas. Mary Warren is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

#### Ringed

Ringed over the weekend were Bill Lampton and Joandel Walldrop. Bill is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is a junior from Columbia. Joandel is a sophomore at Columbia High School.

#### PINNED

A recent pinning was that of Don Youngs, junior from Deposit, New York, to Lucinda Faulkner from Jackson.

### KDE Met At BSO House

Kappa Delta Epsilon has been having some interesting programs since this second semester began. "The trials and tribulations of a first year teacher" were given by Loretta Wells, Millsaps graduate and Kappa Delta Epsilon alumnae. The regular meeting of K.D.E. for February was held February 14 at the Beta Sig house. At this time President Finger was the guest speaker. He spoke on the important topic of "New Trends in Education." The group participated in a period of discussion on this topic following the talk by President Finger. The hostesses for the evening were Claudette Westerfield and Joyce Gaston, who served delicious refreshments.

### Norsemen I.S.A. Announce Initiation Of Four New Men

Norsemen I.S.A. announces the initiation of the following men in services held February 17 and 18: Young Chull Lee, Eddie King, Greg Ballard, and Joe Lee.

Preceding the formal initiation service Thursday evening, February 18, the actives honored the new initiates with a supper in the chapter house at 732 Belhaven Street.

### National Treasurer Visits Chi Delta Chapter Of Chi Omega

Miss Winnie Bowker, the national treasurer of Chi Omega, is the guest of Chi Delta chapter this weekend. Miss Bowker, who arrived Wednesday and attended the chapter meeting on Thursday, is known as one of Chi Omega's most helpful chapter visitors.

During the week of February 21, Miss Bowker is making many similar visits to other Chi Omega chapters in Mississippi. The purpose of these visits is for Miss Bowker to become acquainted with the members of Chi Omega and the campuses on which the chapters are located.

### Kappa Sigs Select Pledge Officers

The new pledge officers of Kappa Sigma Fraternity are: President, Edwin Mize, Jackson, Vice-President, Paul Comola, Yazoo City; Secretary, Jerry Bryant, Crystal Springs; Treasurer, Harrison Ethridge, Petersburg, Virginia.

These officers will serve during the semester now in progress.

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### Fall PiKa Pledges



"A-1" GUYS EACH ONE are these fall pledges of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Pictured left to right, they are: Front row—Pete Bradfield, Darby Gilmer, Dickie Blount, John McEachin, Jonah Ford. Standing—Dick McDonald, Eddie Williams, Ed Sallis, Gordon Bingham, John Hancock, Jimmie Griffis, Hal Miller, Hugh Johnston. Not pictured are Lee Hyman, Kermit Scott, John Evans, Byrd Hillman, Verlin Bell, Bill Rose, and Chuck Thomas.

### Norsemen I. S. A.



SMILING NORSEMEN who recently moved into their new home at 732 Belhaven Street are: first row (left to right), Joe Lee, Greg Ballard, Young Lee, Eddie King. Second row, Billy Dowdle, Joseph Way, Cecil Jones, Ray Borden. Third row, Albert Felcher, Harris Eaton, Charles Nicholson, Charles McReynolds, Brooks Hudson.

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# Fifth R. E. W. Success Under Bishop Lord's Direction

The Millsaps College community has been fortunate to hear Bishop John Wesley Lord conduct studies in Brotherhood during Millsaps Religious Emphasis Week under the auspices of the J. Lloyd Decell Lectureship Foundation.

Bishop Lord conducted the entire series of lectures on this possibly touchy subject of Brotherhood with a thought-provoking tact that will continue to stimulate thought on the campus.

#### Preferential Thinking

Bishop Lord's first lecture was delivered in chapel on Monday morning and was entitled "Preferential Thinking." Bishop Lord declared that prejudice is due to a universal weakness in human nature. Humans prefer their own groups and the groups tend to stay apart. People hold to pre-judgments even though they have been proven false, and people place events and beings in categories as a labor saving device. The aim of this address was to show up the problem for what it is and thus reduce its solution to creative effort.

#### The Two-Way Pull of Religion

"The Two-Way Pull of Religion—in one direction a blessing, in the other a curse" was the theme of Bishop Lord's second address. One of these curses is extreme absolutism, which leads to anything but brotherhood when it results in intolerance and non-fraternization. Bishop Lord developed the idea that truth is one.

The teacher lamented the fact that culture was at times so entwined with religion that they were the same, with the possible results that suspicion is cast upon missionaries as being the representatives of imperialists. Another charge against the church is that it is a preserver of the status quo rather than being crusader for improvement. He raised the question of whether a religious environment fosters prejudice. The pull is in religion—toward prejudice and away from it. His quotation from Arnold in this instance is: "If you're centered in yourself, you're a problem. If you're centered in God, you're a person." or the truly devout, Bishop Lord maintains that prejudice is reduced to the vanishing point when God is included in lives. When there is a conflict in religion, a determining of the meaning of real religion is all that is required.

#### Handling the Conflict

The conflict in Christianity comes between the concepts of democracy and Christianity in theory and in practice is the theme of the third lesson of Bishop Lord. The idea of the "American symphony" is suggested as a replacement for the doubtful "melting pot" idea—an idea in which each group enriches the whole. Bishop Lord says that there is no least common denominator, but each section stands in its own right and value. In relation to the study of prejudice, he points to

the fact that a person's status in life determines his outlook. The underdog is prejudiced and the man on the way up is more tolerant, relatively speaking. In many cases, the Bishop said, ignorance does not necessarily breed contempt, but familiarity may do so. Another point in race prejudice pointed up by Bishop Lord was that prejudice results when members of minority groups are in direct conflict with established social patterns. Four possible methods of handling racial or minority group discrimination are suggested: Repression, defensive rationalization, compromise, or integration.

#### The Responsible Society

"The Responsible Society" talk by Bishop Lord was delivered in preacher's form. The task of Christians was said to be making "the existing social order of which he is a part more responsible to the 'standards' of the Christian order, and to make a Christian 'response' so far as it is possible even within the most unfavorable social structure." The irresponsibility of the modern American society is not in our denial of faith in God, but our regarding it as a dispensable indulgence. The mark of a responsible society is the ability of it to pray "They kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth."

#### The Positive Approach

A positive answer to the question of "Do you really believe and act upon the belief that every man is created in God's image" is the positive approach to Brotherhood. Bishop Lord doubts that laws could absolutely solve the problem, but he suggests that they do help. Insecurity fosters the authoritarian and rigid point of view typical of prejudice; thus empathetic ability gives a person security which results in diminishing prejudice. Other traits of tolerance are self-insight and a sense of humor. A creed of toleration is suggested to include:

I will spread no rumor  
I will not judge the whole by the delinquency of a part.  
I will obey the golden rule.  
I will observe the dignity of all mankind.

#### Life's Indispensable Emotion

"Tenderness, Life's Indispensable Emotion" must be preserved, was the theme of the final class conducted by Bishop Lord in Brotherhood. Love is the key to this emotion of tenderness. Love must be nurtured by the church as an eternal truth—to the point that we do become our brother's keeper. The will to want to understand life better will in time lead to mastery of the science of human relations, the fulfilling of the obligations of Brotherhood, and reaping the privileges of Brotherhood.

## CRACKUPS (by Carney)

It is not often that our college community has the opportunity of hearing as intriguing a speaker as Dr. Seeger, who spoke in chapel last Friday. Our nation would be secure if more people with the insight of Dr. Seeger walked its streets. His speech revealed a breadth of vision and a liberal arts education, whether formal or otherwise, with a major in many fields.

The Varsity Show was judged successful in conducting its tour around the world. It was lively and the entire Millsaps student written-produced-directed show added up to good entertainment.

The Dean's list was revealing and rather embarrassing to some of us. Nearly 180 students had a two point or better average. The other roughly two-thirds of us probably put too much emphasis on one subject—it's amazing how those things work. Parade Magazine reports that a couple of drops of iodine in the thyroid gland can make the difference between a sub-normal and a normal mind. Maybe we're just a drop short.

A. E. D.'s state-wide convention is to be held on the Millsaps campus in a couple of weeks. Many high school students who are interested in medicine and dentistry will be on our campus during this convention. Some of us won't know they're here because of their full schedule for the day, but the ones of us who are in contact with them should treat them especially nice. Some of these future doctors and dentists could be impressed with Millsaps to the point of enrolling, you know.

We missed a couple of stories last week that should have been included in the P. & W. Until our foolproof television-recording system for gathering the news is invented, won't you ask one of the reporters to come by for the scoops? Announcement of one of these events we missed could have prevented a slight mix-up in use of the C. C. Auditorium.

The Millsaps Board of Trustees will meet on the campus Monday. Questions keep popping up concerning plans for certain areas of the college. Some are: Will the Millsaps-Belhaven agreement be renewed when it expires? When will work on the Student Union Building begin? Is there possibility of further development of certain departments? Is there anything new in Millsaps athletics? No doubt plans are in the hopper for other projects in which students would be interested. We believe that Millsaps students are interested in these projects and others. Certain items in the business of running Millsaps are necessarily confidential, but whenever the feeling of "being on the inside" of what's going on could be extended, student interest would be expanded by granting this larger stake in the future of the college.

A committee from the Student Executive Board is presently working on revision of the student body constitution. Such issues as community government are being discussed and incorporated into the proposed revision. Many students don't seem to have the time to be interested in these changes, and if they were it would be difficult for them to find a copy of the present constitution outside of the two or three copies being used by the committee. Before the revisions are finally set down for approval, perhaps students could meet on a Tuesday morning during chapel period to add their suggestions. We hope to print some articles dealing with this issue before the vote comes. By the way, Joe Ebersole is chairman of the committee if you have a suggestion to make.

We've been the victims of lobbyists (unregistered at that) this week. The tennis team has a gripe: They're about the only Millsaps athletic team that is consistently in the winning column, and they are also the only team that is not uniformed by the college. "Where is justice?" they asked, and that did it. We agreed to point out this "oversight." Two other groups on the campus have registered grievances. They are the Bobashela staff and the Cheerleaders. Both groups are seeking extra-curricular hours for their efforts. (The Bobashela editor and business manager already receive credit.)

We've retained this last (and least) place for Eddie (the Clown) Sturdivant, to show him just where we stand in regard to his "un-masterpiece" written last week. (You should have seen what we had to work with!)

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## Millsaps Debaters Invited To Notre Dame Tournament

Coach Harmon Tillman announced this week that Millsaps was one of twenty schools in the nation invited to the Notre Dame National Invitational Debate Tournament.

Millsaps was one of two teams in the South receiving invitations. The University of Kentucky was the other Southern team invited to the tournament which will be held April 1 and 2.

The tournament has gained renown as a veritable murderer's row the fifteen years it has been in existence, since no team has ever gone through it undefeated. Last year the U. S. Military Academy was the winner. In 1953 Dartmouth came out on top.

Outstanding teams from each section of the nation are selected each year to participate in the tournament. Some of the other schools that have also received invitations are: Princeton, University of California, University of Michigan, Dartmouth, Purdue, Kansas State, University of Vermont, Northwestern, and University of Denver.

Millsaps will enter two tournaments—the Magnolia Tournament at M. S. C. W. this weekend and the Tulane Tournament next week end, before traveling to Notre Dame for the big one of the year.

## Contributions For Stylus Due

The deadline for contributions for the Spring issue of STYLUS is Monday, March 7. Turn in short stories, essays, poems, and other creative writings to Editor John Lott, Business Manager Lowell Jones, or to any member of the English Department.

The Spring issue will have the added feature of illustrations by the Millsaps Art Department. It is also hoped that this issue will be somewhat larger than the Fall issue. The publication date will be announced in a later issue of the P&W.

## Livesay To Attend Career Day Programs

Mr. Jim Livesay, Public Relations Director at Millsaps, will attend high school career days at Grenada and Canton March 7 and 11 respectively. Millsaps College has already been invited to take a part in a number of these programs.

## Graduation Speakers Are Stennis, Newman

The commencement exercises committee, headed by Dr. Ross H. Moore, this week announced the speakers for the graduation exercises. The graduation address will be given by Senator John C. Stennis of Mississippi, and the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Newman, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis, Tennessee, and present District Superintendent of the Paducah District of the Memphis Conference.

The senior class met Thursday morning to complete plans for the graduation exercises.

## Literary Fest Contributions Due March 11

The regulations governing manuscripts to be submitted in the Southern Literary Festival Association Prize Contest to be held on Friday, April 22, 1955 at Delta State College in Cleveland, Mississippi, was released recently by Dr. M. C. White, head of Millsaps English Department.

Any undergraduate student enrolled in a member institution during any part of the 1954-55 session is eligible to participate in the contest.

Manuscripts may be submitted in the following: (1) poetry; (2) short story; (3) formal essay; (4) informal essay; (5) one-act play.

Only unpublished material is eligible for submission, although it is understood that material published in the college newspaper or magazine shall be considered eligible.

Each selection must be typed, double-spaced, and on one side of the sheet only. The manuscript should not bear either the name of the author or the name of the school. A sealed envelope containing the author's name, the title of the manuscript, and the name of the school must accompany the manuscript. The title and classification should appear on the outside of the envelope. Only one copy of the manuscript is necessary.

All entries must be in the hands of the secretary of the Association, Mr. Patrick G. Hogan, Delta State College, Cleveland, Mississippi, not later than March 11, 1955.

## Davidson Choir Here March 12

The Davidson College Choir of Davidson, North Carolina, under the direction of Donald Plott is now making its annual tour through three states—Alabama, Texas, and Mississippi.

The choir will be at Millsaps on Saturday, March 12, to present a concert of both sacred and secular music. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Christian Center Auditorium.

John Fenton, a former Millsaps student, is a member of the Davidson College Choir. While enrolled in Millsaps, Fenton was a member of the Millsaps Singers.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert to be held at this time.

## Band Concert Last Night

The Millsaps Symphonic Band presented a successful "Pop" Concert last night in the Christian Center Auditorium. The band, under the direction of Sam Jones, for their first number put the audience in a gay mood by playing *Americans We March* by Henry Fillmore. Five American Folk Songs arranged by Elie Siegmester, *To A Wild Rose* by Edward MacDowell, and *An American Week-End Suite* by John J. Morrisey followed. Stirring *Invercargill March* by A. D. Lithgow, and *Rhythmic Pavanne* (Second movement of *American Symphonette No. 2*) by Morton Gould came next. Music from *Oklahoma* always makes a hit with an audience, and there was no exception last night when the *Oklahoma Selection* by Richard Rogers was presented. For the final number, the band played the *National Emblem March* by E. E. Bagley.

The band plans to play during the high school program and to go on a tour this spring.

## Deadline For Stunt Night Skits Set

Ideas for the majorette's annual Stunt Night have been submitted by all the social groups, who have now begun work on the scripts. These scripts must be given to Miss Sain or Emily Greener by March 8. The Majorette Club has set March 31 as Stunt Night.

Enthusiasm is growing, as each group strives to win the coveted bucket. The Chi Omegas now have possession of the bucket.

## OPINION POLL

## Students Voice Opinions On Campus Parking Problems

The parking lot across from Burton Hall has helped a great deal to alleviate the campus parking problem, but another problem has arisen since the new lot was made available. A new ordinance prohibiting all parking on North West Street came into effect on March 1; consequently, the members of Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha fraternities have no place to park their cars. To gain student ideas toward a concrete solution on this problem and the other campus parking difficulties still in existence, an opinion poll was taken.

These were the answers given to the question, "What do you think is the best solution to the campus parking problem?"

Harry Hawkins stated that he thought the best solution would be to build up the area in front of Galloway and extend the parking lots all the way to North West Street. Also other parking areas could be placed behind the library and the Christian Center.

Keith Tonkel took the easy way out by suggesting the elimination of all cars. He even suggested a way of ridding ourselves of these unnecessary burdens. We should

## Nat Rogers To Be Featured Speaker At High School Day

Nat Rogers, 1941 graduate of Millsaps College, vice-president of the Deposit Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, and president of the Millsaps Alumni Association will be the featured speaker for Millsaps' High School Day.

The high school day committee revised the schedule at its meeting Friday afternoon and the new one is printed below:

8:30—Registration.
9:15—Convocation.
9:45-11:30—Tours for those not taking test.
9:45-11:00—Test.
11:00-12:30 — Tours for those taking test.
11:30—Lunch for those not taking test.
12:30—Lunch for those taking test.
1:00-2:00—Band Concert and consultation.
2:00—Variety Program.
3:00—Tour of social organization's houses.
4:00-5:00—Reception in Whitworth Hall sponsored by W. C. W. and Y. W. C. A.
7:00—Party in Buie Gym with M Club and Majorette Club in charge.

Purple and white meal tickets will be issued to designate those taking the test and those who did not in order to avoid confusion at lunch time. Millsaps students may eat at any time during the lunch period.

Between sixty and eighty guides are needed, and students interested in being guides are urged to sign up through their social organization or by means of the list on the bulletin board.

The length of the convocation has been cut to thirty minutes in order that the seniors may take their tests in the early morning. Dr. H. E. Finger will act as host, Bishop Marvin Franklin will lead the invocation, Mrs. Magnolia Coulet will sing, and Nat Rogers will speak to the seniors.

Mr. Goss, chairman of the variety show committee, has outlined an interesting program for that event.

## Upton Chosen To Head Council

At the last regular meeting of Wesley Foundation, the executive council was chosen to lead the group until next January. Edwin Upton of Yazoo City was elected president. The other officers on the council include: Eddie Williams, Belzoni, vice-president; Rose Cunningham, Tupelo, secretary; Valeria Bailey, Holly Springs, treasurer; R. W. McCarley, Ruleville, publicity chairman; Dr. N. Bond Fleming and Dr. G. Williamson, advisors. Other officers serving on committees will be appointed by the executive committee.

Plans are already underway for the Wesleyans to participate in Holy Week services and to draw up a much needed constitution.

## Chi Omega's Sink Vikings For Crown

Monday afternoon Chi Omega Sorority won the intra-mural basketball tournament by winning over the Vikings by a score of 28-19.

The month-long tournament ends with the Vikings in second place, Clydell Carter's team in third place, and the Kappa Deltas and the Phi Mus tied for fourth place. The Beta Sigs placed sixth.

Monday's game was close and exciting the first half, which ended with a score of 12-7. Slowly Chi Omega pulled out in front.

High scorer for the winners was Starnes with 10 points. Miller paced the losers with 8 points.

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## lowe down on sports

by Foster Lowe

Baseball practice has swung into high gear this week with full-scale workouts. Eleven or twelve men are on the team now and Coach Bartling is expecting to enlist about six more to field an eighteen man squad. The seven returning lettermen are: catcher—Bill Jones, Meridian; infielders—Kenneth Dew, Jackson; Bob Parnell, Shreveport, La.; and Read Jones, Saltillo; outfielders—Benny Kirkland, Jackson; Jack Speights, Crystal Springs; Terry Moore, Indianola.

None of the returnees are pitchers, but there seem to be several excellent prospects for the position.

### Co-ed Sports

To the neglected co-ed sports' enthusiasts — behold! — articles elsewhere on this page of special interest to you. From now on we will try to give the girls' intramurals adequate coverage.

"Say, Pop, what does E Pluribus Unum on a dollar mean?"

"Strickly speaking, my boy, it means that many are needed now where one used to do the work."

## Co-ed Badminton Starts Next Week

The Majorette Club has made plans for the second annual badminton tournament for Millsaps co-eds. A place was provided on the bulletin boards of the dormitories and Murrah Hall for each girl wishing to enter her name. Entries were made before March 2, and the schedule of the tournament was posted on March 3. Play begins on Monday, March 7, at five o'clock in Buie gym.

## Tennis Team Begins Practice

The Millsaps tennis team has begun practice at Battlefield Park. Finishing with an admirable record of ten wins and one loss and as winners of the Dixie Conference Championship last year, the netmen are looking forward to another successful year.

Their able coach, Dr. M. C. White, has scheduled matches with such teams as Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Mississippi Southern, Delta State, Southwestern, and Sewanee. The first tennis match of the season will be March 22, when the team will compete with Mississippi State. All the home matches will be played at Battlefield Park.

Powers Moore, Willard Leggett, Bill James, Fred Abraham, Jimmy McCormick, and Charles Cooper are the returning veterans. Cliff Rushing, Don Gage, James Vaughn, Keith Cowart, and Frank O'Keith are the newcomers to the team.

Cannibal chief to his son: "How often have I told you not to talk with someone in your mouth?"

## Religious Views

### and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

In looking back over the fifth Religious Emphasis Week, this one thing impresses us very much. Bishop Lord, living in a pro-segregation area, was at a disadvantage speaking here on a campus where views are widely divided on the subject. Also, his general theme was "Brotherhood," one which he could have expanded in either direction. However, he chose to speak of discrimination and prejudice, subjects on which there can be no discord. It is this quality, among others, that makes him the popular person that he is.

In evaluating R E W, the Christian Council took note especially of the fact that the discussion leaders seemed much more "at home" because of their having been here before. They had an opportunity to know the campus and the students, and so to know the topics we are most interested in. All three discussion leaders seemed well versed in their material and guided the sessions well.

However, they also felt that the students did not use the opportunity to talk with Bishop Lord enough. He was available, as it was announced several times, for discussions but a relative few, possibly because of study and class difficulties, spoke with him after his lectures.

These two points were a part of the Christian Council's evaluation, and they hope that the '56 REW may be even better than this year's.

During the Lenten season, the Canterbury Club will conduct services in the Chapel each Tuesday morning during the free period. These services, which are public, will be conducted mainly by members of the Club, with Dr. Vincent Franks, Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church as the guest minister. Pre-Easter services are planned by the W. C. W. Let's see if we can't take time out each Tuesday to attend these services and gain new insight and inspiration from them.

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## nancy 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

The only thing changed around Millsaps since I've been away is the weather! Just think, we can toss away the "wooley" mittens, the heavy boots, the top coats, the Mother Hubbard scarves, the—well, in short, all our winter duds, for from every indication "Spring has sprung and warmth's begun."

The biggest "thank you" ever is extended to Hazel Truluck and her assistant, Anne Mauldin, for getting, writing, and sending. You see, it was they who were responsible for getting the facts, writing the articles, and sending the society page to press last week.

### S E B Dates

The S. E. B. calendar is being dotted with dates to brighten the spring semester and to offer escape from those well-chewed pencils and mid-night study lamps. And now this column "dedicated to serve the public" prints for your convenience and your reading enjoyment the following social dates as scheduled thus far: March 5 ..... Kappa Alpha  
March 11 ..... Pi Kappa Alpha

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March 26 ..... Lambda Chi Alpha  
April 1 ..... Norsemen  
April 2 ..... Phi Mu  
April 29 ..... Kappa Delta  
May 6-8 ..... Kappa Sigma House Party  
May 14 ..... Beta Sigma Omicron

### Pledged

Leverette Hayes of Canton was pledged by Alpha Mu Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order Thursday, February 24.

### Ringed

#### Margaret and Douglas

A recent ringing was that of Margaret Miller, freshman Chi Omega from New York, to Douglas Lay, freshman Kappa Alpha from Jackson.

### Peggy and John

John Hubbard, Millsaps junior from Jackson and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, ringed Peggy Ross, Belhaven junior from Weir, February 25.

### Engaged

Mary Warren Huntley, a member of Phi Mu Sorority and a Millsaps sophomore, is engaged to Charles McSwain, who is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas.

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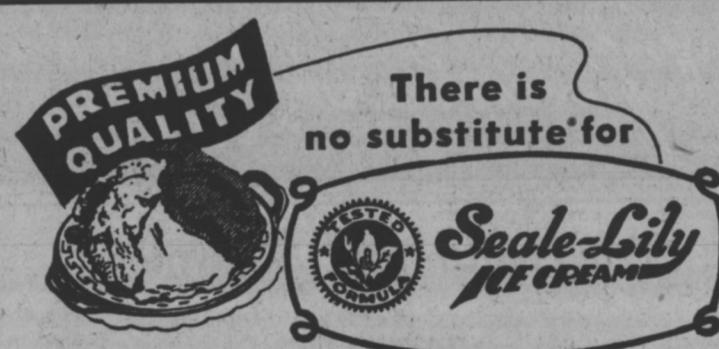
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## Opera Star Will Select Cotton Queen

The presentation of the 1955 Cotton Queen and her maids will climax the Pi Kappa Alpha Cotton Ball at the Victory Room of the Heidelberg Hotel from 8 until 1, Friday, March 11.

Opera star Andrew Galiney, who was formerly affiliated with Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, will select the queen from submitted pictures of Margaret Whitfield, Beta Sigma Omicron; Rose Cunningham, Chi Omega; Rosemary Williams, Independents; Yvonne Moss, Kappa Delta; Betty Barfield, Phi Mu.

"The Gold Notes" from Mississippi Southern College will provide music for the Cotton Ball. All Millsaps students are invited to attend this annual dance.

An intermission supper will be served to the Pikes and their dates in the fraternity house.

## Vikings Sell Breakfasts In Girls Dorms

Each Saturday and Sunday the girls in the dorms are privileged to have sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts served to them by the Vikings I. S. A. Some money is made on this project, but making money is not the first purpose of the organization. To save all the girls that 'long mile hike' to the cafeteria and to accommodate them with a wholesome snack certainly is a worthwhile Viking project for everyone to support.

Definition of a child: Something that stands halfway between an adult and a TV screen.

## MAJOR MAJOR

## Norma Neil Takes Honors As The Major Major of the Week

Norma Neil, a senior from Gulfport, takes this week's honors as Major Major. Norma is a history major and plans to teach following graduation.

Norma is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and has served as Pledge Trainer and Vice-President. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon, Sigma Lambda, Players and is Vice-President of the International Relations Club. Norma is a past Activities Editor in the Political Science Department and is on the Dean's List.



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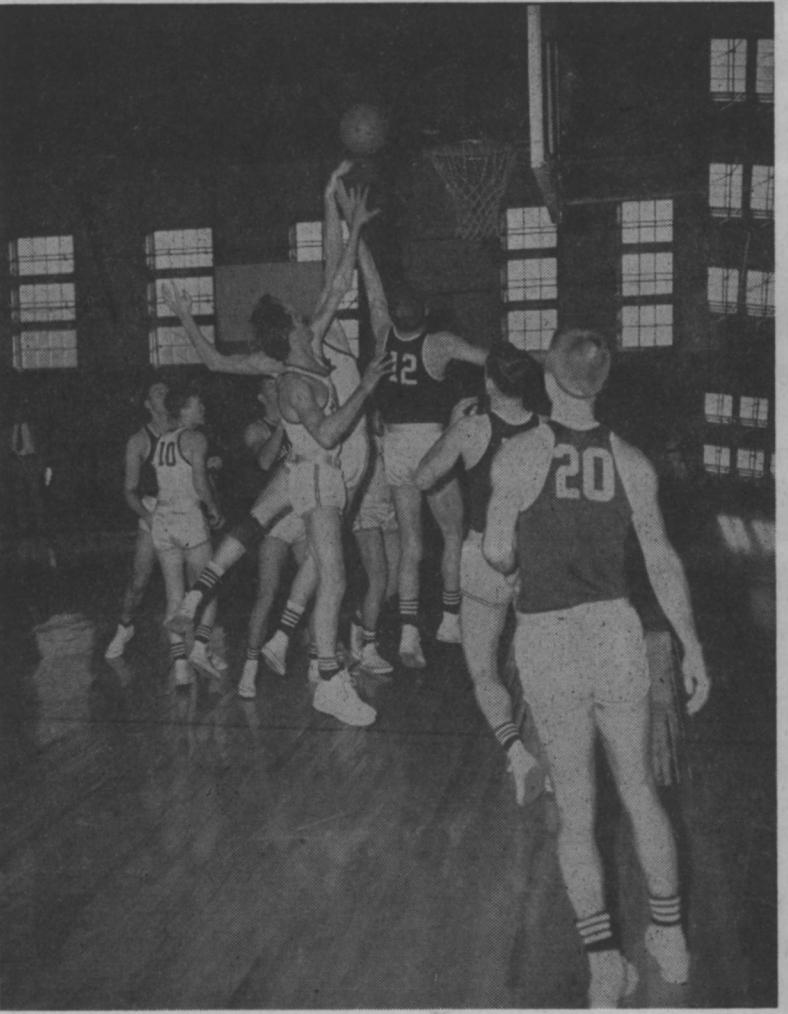


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**"Gimme an 'M'!"**



MAJOR CHEERLEADERS are Pat Wilson, Ed Upton, Ann Dilgard, Jack Loflin, Ivey Wallace, Bill Lampton.

## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

Tomorrow is High School Day, and each day in the proper spirit. Hundreds of potential Majors will be sweeping over the campus. The center of attraction will, of course, be the cafeteria and the Grill, with the exhibits running a poor second.

This week's column is for you high school seniors. If you do not live in the city, you will soon find that Jackson is a rather large place. Its many people attend its many churches, and that includes Millsaps students. The campus is rather centrally located, and most of the larger churches are only several short blocks away. Cars to these usually are available each Sunday morning, and usually transportation can be arranged to evening youth meetings and worship services.

On the campus, Morning Watch at 7:15 and Vespers at 6:00 provide an opportunity to begin and

Thursday morning chapel services are conducted by members of the faculty, guest ministers, and prominent laymen. Musical selections are presented by the Millsaps Singers, under the direction of Alvin Jon King.

Wesley Fellowship, Baptist Student Union, Westminster Fellowship, Canterbury Club, and the Catholic Club serve the needs of the Methodist, Baptists, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Catholic students respectively. These organizations offer programs and conventions to provide inspiration and recreation. Also, for the pre-ministerial student there is the

### Westminster Holds Conference At State

The state Westminster Conference held last week-end at State College was attended by students from MSCW, Co-Lin, Mississippi College, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Mississippi Southern College, Hinds Junior College, Belhaven, and Millsaps. The delegates from Millsaps were Margaret Whitfield and Charlotte Elliott. The theme of the conference was Christian Citizenship, and the main speaker was Mr. George McLean, noted editor of the Tupelo Journal. The topics discussed by the groups were the aims of civil government, the relationship of the Christian to civil government, and the attitude which the Christian should have about war.

During the conference Margaret Whitfield, president of Millsaps Westminster Fellowship, was elected vice-president of the state Fellowship.

Ministerial League, and for the woman Christian worker there is the WCW.

We hope that you will make Millsaps your college home and join with us in our activities.

See you in church Sunday.

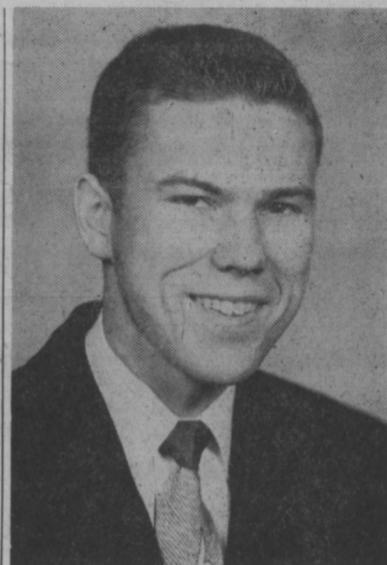
## President Of Christian Council Is Featured As Major Major

Reginald Lowe, a senior from Winona, is featured as the Major Major of the week. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and has served as secretary of that organization.

"Reggie" is president of the Christian Council, and a member of the Student Executive Board. He has served for two years as a student assistant in the English Department. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, and of Theta Nu Sigma. He is a past Vice-President of Alpha Epsilon Delta and a former member of the Bobashela staff.

He is majoring in chemistry and is finishing college on the three year plan. He plans to attend medical school at Tulane next fall.

"Reggie" says that his hobby is photography, but he also likes to hunt and fish. When asked about his favorite phase of Millsaps life, he said that the associations with the faculty, and the lasting friendships he has made will long be remembered.



REGINALD LOWE

### Wesley Foundation's Council Announced

The executive committee of Wesley Foundation announces the following members to the council: Worship—Martha Ann Wolford, Columbus; Recreation — Jim Waits, Hattiesburg; Study—Carolyn Lamon, Memphis, Tennessee; Evangelism and Outreach—Oscar Dowdle, Greenville; Social Action—Sybil Casbeer, Canton; Public Relations—R. W. McCarley; Deputations — Rosemary Williams; World Christian Community — Helen Maddox, Meridian; Personnel and Training—Brooks Hudson, Shubuta.

The executive committee, in addition to the appointments, appointed a committee to draw up a constitution for their group. Plans were also made for the Wesleyans to present a drama during Holy Week services.

The executive committee is composed of Edwin Upton, president; Eddie Williams, vice-president; Rose Cunningham, secretary; Valera Bailey, treasurer; Dr. Bond Fleming and Dr. G. Williamson, advisors.

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Under this program it is possible for a student to attend Millsaps for three years to obtain a B. S. degree in mathematics or chemistry and then continue in a specialized field of engineering for two years at either of the above schools, where he would receive a B. S. degree in engineering.

The strength of this type of program lies in the fact that a person obtains a broad Christian liberal arts education before going into a field of specialization. Training received in several fields at Millsaps enables the student to take his place in the community as a well-rounded citizen capable of contributing in areas in addition to his own profession.

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## Millsaps College Education Dept.

During the last semester there were approximately eighty-eight students at Millsaps College enrolled in classes in education, preparing themselves to teach. Of this number, forty-four will teach in elementary schools and forty-four in secondary field. There were ten men preparing for the secondary field and thirty-four women.

Thirty-four members of this year's senior class will enter the teaching profession next year. Twenty of these are in the secondary field and fourteen in the elementary field. Two men and eighteen women in the senior class are preparing to teach in the secondary schools next year.

Forty-four members of last year's graduating class are now teaching. Four of these are in Florida and one in Georgia. Of last year's graduates, thirty-two are teaching in the elementary schools and twelve in the secondary field. Among the group in the secondary field, seven were men and five were women.

During the past ten years, from one-fourth to one-third of the graduates of Millsaps College have been prepared to teach, either in the elementary school or the secondary school.

Fear is the only thing that multiplies faster than rabbits.

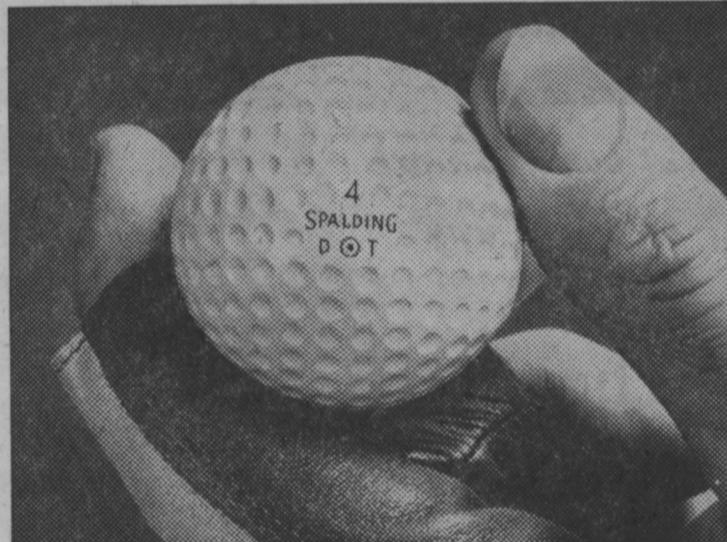
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## Baseball Team Begins Practice

Millsaps' baseball team is shaping up as the squad completes its second week of practice. Coach Bartling is experimenting with his charges at different positions and as a result several of these are unsettled. Jack Speights, Benny Kirkland and Read Jones are slated for action at several positions each.

First base is probably the most unsure position. Kirkland or Speights may get the nod. Other possibilities are Sleepy Townsend and Charles Purifoy.

At the catcher's position is another big question mark. Last year's catcher, Bill Jones, is on the injured list and may not play at all. James Hood has shown up well in recent workouts and could be called upon for first string duties.

There is depth in the mound squad with seven men vying for the position. Speights and Kirkland may alternate between the mound and first-base. Tex Sample, Cy Vance, Harold Mullen, Billy Graham, and Bobby Ramsey round out the pitching staff.

Ken Dew, last year's second baseman, will have to hustle to stay ahead of Read Jones, John Case, and Billy Graham. Shortstop and second base seem to be the most settled positions on the team with Skinner King holding down the former and Bob Parnell, the latter. Outfielders are Speights, Kirkland, Robert Howard, and Billy Gulledge.

The baseball schedule is not complete at the present time, but will be in the Purple and White next week.

## Intramurals

by Hiram Polk

The highlights of last week's basketball activity in the intramural league were the two defeats handed the previously unbeaten Norsemen and a clash between two of the league's strongest teams, the Sigs and the Lambda Chi's.

In a thriller, the Lambda Chi's came out on top over the Norsemen Monday, 39-38. After a nip-and-tuck battle, the Lambda Chi's eked out the victory. In a previous game the Stray Greeks entered the win column with a victory over the Independents.

The following night, the Ministers scored a hard-won victory over the Independents. In a battle of contenders, the Lambda Chi's defeated the Sigs, 32-22. After a second quarter spurt into the lead, the Lambda Chi's held a clear margin for the rest of the game.

The league-leading Pikes knocked the Norsemen out of contention with their second loss of the week. Playing steady ball, the Pikes won, 39-32.

The week's other tilt was won by the Stray Greeks from a battling band of KA's. The score was 45-30.

### Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Pikes ..	5	0
Lambda Chi's ..	4	1
Norsemen ..	3	2
Sigs ..	2	2
Ministers ..	2	2
Greeks ..	2	3
KA's ..	1	4
Independents ..	0	5

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## lowe down on sports

by Foster Lowe

To you high school students who may come to Millsaps—you may want to know a little about the college's sports program.

Well, here it is:

The Millsaps athletic program is devoted to a strict policy of amateurism—no athletes are subsidized in any form. All athletes play at Millsaps solely for love of the game. Varsity sports are football, basketball, baseball, tennis and golf.

Most of the games are played with other schools with amateur athletic programs similar to that of Millsaps.

Millsaps was a member of the now defunct Dixie Conference and won the football conference championship this year.

A student who feels that he does not have the time or the ability for varsity sports, may participate in intramural sports. He can select one or more of these sports: golf, tennis, softball, basketball, speedball (two-handed touch football), and participate in them as a member of: any of the four fraternities, the Norsemen, Ministers, or the Independents. Points are awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each sport, and trophies are presented to the winners.

Annually a trophy is given to the team that has the most points in intramural sports for that year. This is the "traveling trophy." If an organization wins the "traveling trophy" three times, the organization gets permanent possession of the trophy.

The girls have recreational sports too. A coed has her choice of basketball, badminton, volleyball, and tennis.

So all you lads and lassies who want an education and an opportunity to play around a little at the same time (with athletics, we mean) had better come to Millsaps.

If you do enter Millsaps next year and if you decide to continue being an athlete, your destiny will be directed by one of the following: Coach Sammy Bartling, Athletic Director and coach of football and baseball; Coach Erm Smith, coach of basketball, football and baseball; or Miss Jean Sain, coach of women's sports.

(This column is partly plagiarized from the Millsaps College Bulletin).

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**Which One Will It Be?**

ONE OF THESE Pi Kappa Alpha maids will be crowned Cotton Queen at their annual Cotton Ball tonight. Members of the court are left to right: Rosemary Williams, Betty Barfield, Margaret Whitfield, Yvonne Moss, and Rose Cunningham.

## Cotton Queen Crowned Tonight At Pike Dance

The Pi Kappa Alpha Cotton Queen will be crowned at the annual Cotton Ball of Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha tonight.

The dance will be in the Victory Room of the Hotel Heidelberg and will last from eight until one. The theme will center around the fiftieth anniversary of Alpha Iota.

Pikes and their guests will dance to the music of the Gold Notes from Southern. The entire campus is invited to attend.

Chaperones for the ball will be Dr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and Professor Paul Hardin.

Pikes and their dates are as follows:

**DATES**

Cliff Rigby, Martha Ann Crawford; John Hancock, Janis Edgar; John McEachin, Sylvia Stevens; Ed Williams, Cissy Gorton; Barry Stewart, Jerre Gee; Read Jones, Yvonne Moss; Edwin Upton, Margaret Whitfield; Hal Miller, Ann Dillard; Pete Bradfield, Billie Faye Moore; Johnny Turner, Margaret Nell Powell; Dick Blount,

Jeanette Pullen; Oscar Dowdle, Love Warner; John Calvin Philley, Lynnice Parker; John Lott, Betty Barfield; Jonah Ford, Jeanette Ratcliff; John Evans, Nita Reed; John Hubbard, Peggy Ross; Bobby Smith, Jean McClenahan; Charles Catledge, June Stellwagon; Ed Stewart, Barbara Smith; George Hunt, Jo Glyn Hughes; Lea Hyman, Marilyn Wood; Albert Williamson, Hazel Truluck; Byrd Hillman, Anne Mauldin

**MORE DATES**

Jimmy Griffis, Beth O'Neil; Ed Sallis, Mitzi Shelton; Bill Lampert, Rosemary Williams; Luke Wasson, Alice Starnes; Hugh Johnson, Nancy Vines; Jerry Trigg, Rose Cunningham; Steve Collins, Mary Vaughan; Freddie Abraham, Sue Ferguson; Murray Pinkston, Clara Parks Booth; Kenneth Dew, Carol Culley; Jack Loflin, Jo Nall; Wally Conerly, Nena Doiron; Jack McDonald, Betty Landfair; Darby Gilmer, Carolyn Reynolds.

### Kappa Delta Will Give Supper For Visitors

The members of Kappa Delta Sorority will entertain their high school guests with a spaghetti supper Saturday night from 5:00 until 6:30.

The evening program will include a skit presented by the new initiates of Kappa Delta.

### Kappa Sigma Given Spaghetti Supper

The Kappa Sigma actives and pledges were entertained with a spaghetti supper at their fraternity house Thursday night, February 24. The supper was given by Mrs. Powers Moore, president of the Mothers' Club, and Mrs. W. H. Merrell.

Guests were the District Grand Master, J. C. Jenkins and the faculty advisor, Dr. J. D. Wrotten.

Spaghetti, cole slaw, French bread, and cake were served.

## Chi Omega To Have Garden Party

Chi Delta of Chi Omega is honoring the Central High School senior girls at a garden party Sunday afternoon from three until five o'clock. Invited are any senior girls who are staying over after High School Day.

Also the Chi O's are having open house for the campus from five till six.

## Westerfield Heads Pledges Of Phi Mu

Phi Mu pledge officers for the first-half of the spring semester were elected at the pledge meeting, March 4. Their names are as follows: President, Rhea Westerfield; Vice-president, Becky Evans; Secretary, Sandra Sumrall, and Treasurer, Carolyn Smith.

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## nancy ... 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

Millsaps students and faculty members put out the welcome mat for high school seniors. We hope that each visitor will like our college home enough to make it his own next fall.

To acquaint visitors with our campus life, we sketch with ink a few of Millsaps traditions. For you know—let's face it—a college has its specific traditions, and follow them we must!

As freshmen we don Grandma's flapper dress or Grandpa's striped vest and parade around the campus like maniacs on the tear. That's tradition! Confidentially, though, we'll have to admit that Freshman Day offers pecks of laughter and bushels of fun for everyone.

Behold Stunt Night! Social organizations gather their talented lads and lassies to present skits and hits to the student body. The coveted prize—guess what—a big tin bucket! That's tradition for you, folks.

To moan and groan, to sigh and cry over comprehensives must be the fate of all college seniors. First comes the midnight oil, next the comprehensives, and last, but not least, that prized sheepskin.

A tradition that takes to the high notes and low notes is the annual Song Fest, sponsored by the Chi Omega Sorority. That's the big night when social organizations tune up to compete for these all-important trophies.

Students cast their votes, ballots are counted, folks hold their breath, and winners of the titles Master Major and Miss Millsaps are announced. Quite an honor for two seniors and definitely a Millsaps tradition!

Going to and from classes, all Millsaps students flash bright smiles and huge "hellos," for tradition maintains that this is the friendliest of friendly campuses.

Each year students and faculty

### Campus Publications Welcome New Talent

Millsaps offers opportunities galore to those students who are interested in working on publication staffs.

**THE PURPLE AND WHITE**

For the literary-minded there is the campus weekly newspaper, *The Purple and White*. The staff welcomes any new talent and will be glad to help any aspiring, but struggling young writers. If a writer does well enough, he can earn two extra-curricular hours a year towards graduation.

**BOBASHELA**

Also there is the college annual, the *Bobashela* (the word means "good friend" in Choctaw). The annual is a photographic view of campus life. If you are willing to work hard, this is the job for you.

If you can't write but would like to work with either the paper or the annual, join one of their business staffs.

**STYLUS**

Another Millsaps publication is *Stylus*, a literary magazine published bi-annually. No, it doesn't contain the plays of Shakespeare nor the poems of Wordsworth. Within the bindings of this little booklet are prized works of the college's talented young writers.

## Phi Mu's Honor Their Founders

The one hundred third birthday of Phi Mu Sorority was observed Friday, March 4. Phi Mu members around the world gathered to celebrate the anniversary of its founding and to honor the three women who established the sorority at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, March 4, 1852.

The Epsilon Chapter of Phi Mu held a banquet with the alumnae at Johnny's Restaurant, March 4. A steak dinner was served, and a ritual service was presented in commemoration of the Phi Mu founders.

President of the chapter, Mary Elizabeth Burton, said, "Phi Mu is dedicated to the ideals of enduring friendship, loyalty to college and fraternity, high scholarship and service to others. Today, as in 1852, these same ideals guide Phi Mu's in their daily lives."

## Catholics Name New Officers

The Newman Club, composed of the Catholic members of the Millsaps student body, recently elected officers for the coming semester. Helen Reilly of Jackson was chosen as the new president. Serving with her are: Charles Cooper, Greenwood, vice-president; Barbara Swann, Jackson, secretary; Richard Fleming, Meridian, treasurer; and Reba Boackle, Crystal Springs, representative to the Christian Council.

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**Fall Beta Sigma Omicron Pledges**

THESE CHARMING LASSIES were pledged to Beta Sigma Omicron this fall. They are as follows: (left to right) First Row: Jeanette Gross, Margie King, Margaret McCorkle, Margarie Boileware; Second Row: Patricia Chunn, Jean Wroten, Jannice Parker, Mary Nell Roberts; Third Row: Shirley Beadle, Reba Boackle, Jerry Beadle, Mary Elizabeth Mayfield.

**Social Groups Enrich Life For Boys At Millsaps**

A variety of social organizations is offered to the men students of Millsaps college. Four Greek letter fraternities and one independent group make vital contributions to campus life and to individuals.

Following is an "ink-sketch" of each of these organizations.

**KAPPA ALPHA**

The organization of Kappa Alpha Fraternity on the campus dates back to the founding of the college. Nationally the KA's were founded at Washington and Lee in 1865. Fred Blumer of Sumrall is president of the local chapter.

The KA's celebrate all things pertaining to the South. They give their annual Black and White Ball right before the Christmas holidays. Also they sponsor an annual party for orphans.

**KAPPA SIGMA**

Bennie Kirkland of Jackson rules the roost of the Kappa Sig House, located on North West Street.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded nationally at the University of Virginia in 1869, and on our campus in 1895.

The Kappa Sig Barn Dance is an annual event for the whole campus on graduation night.

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

Established at Millsaps in 1924,

Lambda Chi Alpha originated at Boston College in 1909. Its members are more often referred to as the Lambda Chi's. Fraternity Row on Marshall Street is the location of their home, where Sam Jones of Jackson leads the group.

Their main social event is a Crescent Ball. At this time they announce the Lambda Chi Crescent Girl.

**PI KAPPA ALPHA**

Also living on Marshall Street are the Pikes, led by George Hunt of Vicksburg. Pi Kappa Alpha was founded nationally at the University of Virginia in 1868, and locally in 1903.

The local chapter often sponsors charity projects. The Pike annual Cotton Ball is highlighted by the presentation of their queen, selected by a national personality, and her four maids.

**NORSEMEN**

Founded at Millsaps four years ago, the Norsemen is a comparatively new organization for independent men students. It is purely a social group, and its members enjoy many informal parties for themselves and their dates.

The Norsemen's home is at 732 Belhaven Street. Cecil Jones of Vicksburg serves as Norsemen President.

**Social Organizations For Girls Contribute To Campus**

Millsaps' social organizations strive for high ideals and make a valuable contribution to the college and the individual in teaching students to live together. Here is a brief survey of the coed Greek-letter organizations and independent group.

**BETA SIGMA OMICRON**

The Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority (better known as the Beta Sigs or the BSO's) was founded at the University of Missouri in 1888. The Alpha Zeta Chapter of BSO came to Millsaps in 1926. They have an apartment on the campus.

The BSO's are known for the Ruby and Pink Ball, where the outstanding senior member of their chapter is chosen as "Pink Lady". Their colors are ruby and pink, and their flower is a red rose.

A tea for the high school seniors is an annual spring event. Jeannine Sharp of Indianola is president.

**CHI OMEGA**

The Chi Omega Sorority, founded at the University of Arkansas in 1895, has been on the campus since 1934. The Chi O house is set back from the North President Street extension. Here activities and pledges meet twice each month for house suppers.

The Chi Omega colors are cardinal and straw, and their flower is the white carnation. Annual events are the Chi Omega Song Fest and the garden party for high school seniors. Barbara Mae Jones of Jackson serves as president.

**KAPPA DELTA**

Established at Millsaps in 1914, Kappa Delta Sorority originated at Virginia State Normal College in 1897. The KD's apartment is located on the campus. Leading this group is Margaret Woods of Mount Olive.

The KD's colors are green and white, and their flower is the white rose. Monthly house suppers are held, and an annual tea is given to honor high school seniors. A White Rose Ball highlights the KD calendar.

**PHI MU**

Phi Mu Sorority, nationally founded at Wesleyan College in 1852, was the first national sorority on the Millsaps campus.

The Phi Mu colors are rose and

Freshman: "Is my face dirty, or is it my imagination?"

Coed: "Your face is clean. I don't know about your imagination."

Truth has only to change hands a few times to become fiction.

white. Their flower is the Enchantress Carnation. Annual events are the tea for high school seniors and the buffet suppers for each of the fraternities. Also they give an annual Enchantress Ball, to which the entire campus is invited.

At their white bungalow on North President extension, Mary Elizabeth Burton of Jackson raps the gavel.

**VIKINGS**

The Vikings is the women's independent social organization on our campus. Their "Viking Den" is located in the basement of Founders Hall.

The girls meet for singing, fellowship, and den suppers. During the year they give numerous parties for themselves and their dates.

Blue and white are the Vikings' colors, and their flower is the white carnation. Sara Jo Smith of Starkville serves as President.

**Notice!**

Dr. J. E. McCracken, Dean of Student Affairs, requests that the president of each organization on the campus turn in to his office immediately a list of their officers and faculty advisors. There is a constant demand for the names of the numerous organizations and their officers. Therefore to supply the inquirers with a list of the organizations, their officers, and the group's purposes, it is necessary for each president to comply with this request.

Northern Coed: "Men are all alike."

Southern Belle Roommate: "Men are all Ah like, too."

An aviation cadet was listening to a lecture on the use and operation of the parachute. "And what if I pull that string and the thing doesn't open?" he asked. "That," replied the instructor, "is what is known as jumping to a conclusion."

**Tap Day Designated To Honor Campus Leaders**

Each Semester S. E. B. designates a date as Tap Day. During chapel period, members of the national honoraries tap those students who have excelled in activities and scholastics. For the remainder of this all-important day, tapees proudly sport their ribbons to indicate that Tap Day was Their Day!

**Omicron Delta Kappa** — The honorary which is considered "top-notch" for Millsaps men is ODK, a national fraternity whose members are the outstanding leaders from main campus activities. When you become a member of this organization, you are in line to receive not only a tap, but also a well-deserved pat on the shoulder. Indeed, to be tapped into ODK is the highest honor a man can attain at Millsaps. The local chapter originates and initiates many constructive campus projects.

**Sigma Lambda** — The co-eds are not to be outdone; therefore, Millsaps offers Sigma Lambda membership to those young ladies who have gained prominence in campus activities. Invitations to become affiliated with this group, however, must have the unanimous approval of its regular members. The student body enjoys Sigma Lambda's weekly coffee hour.

**Kit Kat** — The oldest and most exclusive honorary on the campus, Kit Kat is the goal of all male writers. Papers are read at monthly dinner meetings and critiqued by both student and faculty members.

**Chi Delta** — Sister organization of Kit Kat, Chi Delta recognizes women who have demonstrated a genuine interest in literary fields and who have creative writing ability.

**Majorette Club** — Membership in the Majorette Club is extended to women who show special skills and interest in the women's intramural program. An important event of the school year is Stunt Night, which is sponsored by the Majorettes.

**"M" Club** — An active organization on the campus as the "M" Club. Its members are varsity let-

ter men who endeavor to promote interest and participation in both varsity and intramural sports for men.

**Alpha Psi Omega** — Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, recognizes outstanding interest, ability, and participation in all phases of dramatics. Each year the name of the outstanding senior member of this organization is engraved on a trophy which is placed in the college trophy case.

**Kappa Delta Epsilon** — Kappa Delta Epsilon, a professional education sorority, promotes the cause of better education by fostering high scholastic standing and professional ideals among those preparing for the teaching profession.

**Pi Kappa Delta** — The Millsaps chapter of Pi Kappa Delta offers membership to those who have done distinguished public speaking. The debaters make several trips each year. They have competed successfully against many high-ranking teams.

**Eta Sigma Phi** — Recognizing ability in classical studies, Eta Sigma Phi is a national honor fraternity. Alpha Phi, the Millsaps chapter, was founded in 1935. Traditional is its annual Roman Banquet.

**Alpha Epsilon Delta** — Honorary pre-medical fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta, promotes the interests of its members and bridges the gap between pre-medical and medical schools. Leadership, scholarship, expertness, character, and personality are considered in those students judged for membership.

**Theta Nu Sigma** — This organization has a selected membership of students showing excellent grades and general interest in the natural sciences. At graduation it presents an award to the outstanding science graduate.

**International Relations Club** — Membership of I. R. C. is composed of outstanding students in the fields of history and political science. During the year it sponsors a series of open forums on varied timely subjects.

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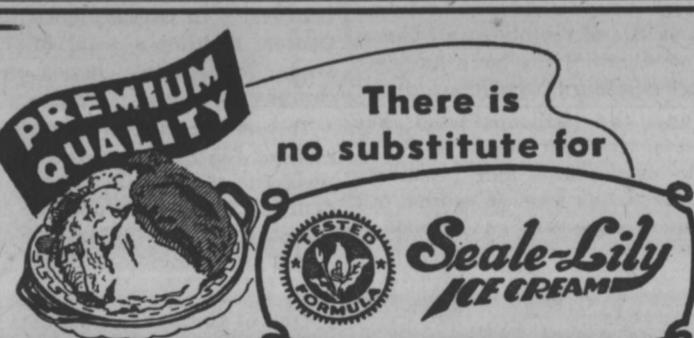
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*The Millsaps Singers*

## Millsaps Singers Will Tour Western States This Year

As the 1955 winter season blossoms into spring, the time comes for a tour choir to be chosen from the eager members of the Millsaps Singers. This is a thrill and an honor bestowed upon the members of the Singers having the voice, grades, and personality required to represent Millsaps away from the campus.

As representatives of Millsaps, the Singers in the past have traveled many miles and sung at many places under the capable direction of Alvin Jon King, their beloved director. This year "Pop" is taking the members of the Tour Choir to Colorado and New Mexico with stops for concerts in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

To advertise the trip, a picture was taken several weeks ago of the probable Tour Choir in their robes. This picture will be used in window cards, posters, and newspapers to give people along the tour route something to talk about. Included with this picture will be information of public interest about the Singers and their director from Millsaps College. The members of the choir cannot be announced until the end of the nine weeks, because grades are a major factor in determining the choir.

Throughout the year the Singers have participated in, and greatly added to, the atmosphere of the chapel services every Thursday morning. The members of the choir will continue to do so until the day of departure, which has been set for April 9. These fortunate people will return to Jackson for their last concert which will be on Sunday, April 24, at Galloway Methodist Church.

Lady to Butcher: "Please send \$1.00 worth of steak to my house. If I'm not home, push it through the keyhole."

?

by BROWN

Perhaps our visitors are wondering what kind of column could be entitled "?". For the benefit of the high school seniors and for those Millsaps "Purples" who may have missed the story we will again attempt to explain the significance of "?". The following is taken from the February 11, 1955 issue of the *Purple and White*, ? by Brown. "An interrogation point following a word or phrase implies doubt. Doubt sums up my inspired column. It is doubtful that it is a column, doubtful that it is inspired and especially doubtful that it will appear."

The "?" is also symbolic of the doubt and confusion that prevails in the office of the *Purple and White*. The doubt begins on Monday afternoon. The deadline is theoretically 1:30. So all evening the department heads sit about twiddling their thumbs; alternately expecting stories, or forlornly doubting if the copy will be turned in.

The confusion begins early Tuesday afternoon and builds to a peak at 4:30, the absolute deadline. At 4:30 all of the stories expected on Monday afternoon come in at once.

The typists beat out their frenzied cadence, and the telephone jangles our jangled nerves. And then, it's quiet; suddenly and amazingly quiet!

Wednesday night is party time. (There is a bright side to our grubby, inkstained lives.) At this time the staff members proof read the paper and thereby save themselves the bother of reading it on Friday. The department heads play at the jigsaw puzzle game of pasting up the dummy. With their little departmental fingers in the paste pots they are as little children. The weighty stone of responsibility has rolled from their little rounded shoulders. And so until Monday afternoon, all is serene in the P&W office; mainly because it is locked up.

Now at 4:30 this Tuesday afternoon we turn in our copy and say farewell to the smiling (?) chief of the P&W office. And now Aloha, Auf Wiedersehen, Au Revoir, etc. ad nauseam until we meet again next week in the happy (?) land of Strictlyfromhunger.

## The Millsaps Band



## Good Music Is The Goal Set For Millsaps Band

### Wharton Speaker For Alumni Day

Alumni and friends of Millsaps College are circling Thursday, March 17, on their calendars as one of the most important days of the year. The mid-March date has been set as both Alumni Day and Founders Day, and the two occasions will be observed jointly.

Featured speaker for the Founders Day program will be Dr. Vernon Wharton, Dean of Texas State College for Women and former head of the department of sociology at Millsaps College. Dr. Wharton will speak at the regular chapel hour in observance of the founding of the College in 1890 by Major R. W. Millsaps and Bishop Charles B. Galloway.

Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr. will address alumni at the alumni banquet to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the college cafeteria.

Entertainment planned for returning graduates and former students on March 17 includes an afternoon variety show featuring student talent, a banquet, and the Players' production of "A Streetcar Named Desire."

### Notice Seniors:

Orders for graduation invitations must be placed by March 21. Please see Roy Price for placing these orders. Notices will be placed on the bulletin board in Murrah Hall concerning the time to place orders.

Two privates were having a fight in the barrack room. The 2nd looey rushed in and stopped the scrap cold with this excited remark: "Come, come! We can't have fighting men in this army!"

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

The eminent French scholars who may have raised a quizzical eyebrow over our last week's bon mot, we say pardon our "perdon". Here's the phrase as we originally wrote it: *Nous nous perdons auant par nos propes flatteries, que par celles autres.* Our proof reader, an honorable man, just doesn't seem to trust our spelling of "them ferign words." But to quote a friend, "This column ain't no crit." Maybe it ain't no nothing.

We have a surprise—delightful or not—for that exclusive group of intelligentsia who read our column. Armed with only our trusty pen, we are going to brave the dangers of deep, dark, mysterious Mississippi College to see for our first time the "Tribal Players" in "The Crucible" and bring back, dead or alive, our criticism of the play.

Please do not think that we would be prejudiced in favor of friends, but the local talent on the Horace Heidt Show looked good from here. Of course, the scarcity of other talent could have been partially responsible.

To quote from "Guys and Dolls", "Here's what's happening all over again." We note the appearance of several Millsapians in the Jaycee Minstrel Show. Too bad that such talent could not be pooled for a go at some real dramatic production—something with a bit more meat in the coconut.

The Met's popular young baritone, George London, sings tomorrow night on the Jackson Music Association series at the Auditorium. If you have a ticket, be sure to go. If you can't go, call a pal to take your place.

The Davidson College Chorus sings tonight at the Christian Center. An impressive program is offered. It bids fair to be exceptionally good.

Our good friend, Eudora Welty, does it again. If all goes according to plan, the great Moss Hart will be directing her popular *Ponder Heart* for the sophisticated boys and gals along Broadway come cotton-pickin' time.

We see by the papers that Mary Pickford has asked Marilyn Monroe to portray Miss Pickford's life in a proposed production. Why M-A-R-Y!

For the benefit of our proof reader who MUST read this stuff we offer the following "thought for the day" in ENGLISH: It is dedicated to the high school seniors who are here. College is the place where a girl goes to get a PhD—and then marries him when he gets out.

### Millsaps Enrollment Gradually Increasing

There were 735 students enrolled at Millsaps College for the fall semester, 1954, of which total 435 are men and 300 are women. This enrollment compares with 704 in 1953, 687 in 1952, and 656 in 1951, indicating a gradual and healthy increase. There are an additional 332 students enrolled in the night classes of the University of Mississippi-Millsaps Center, making a total of 1,067 students attending classes on the campus this fall.

In our regular Millsaps student body of 735 this semester, 254 are residents of Jackson, 429 are residents of Mississippi outside Jackson, and 52 are residents of other states or foreign countries.

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**Schroder . . .****A Message From President Finger**

TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAY GUESTS:

Millsaps College is pleased to extend a word of cordial welcome to you who honor us today with a visit to our campus.

For weeks now — since early last fall when we circled this date on the calendar—we have anticipated with excitement your coming.

For a shorter time a considerable number of our students and faculty have worked on the pro-



DR. H. E. FINGER

gram for your entertainment and profit. We hope we can make your stay here both enjoyable and helpful.

Our High School Days in recent years have been most successful occasions. March 12, 1955, can be equally successful. Our entire college community — students, faculty, staff, administration—are at your disposal today to speak with you about matters in which you are interested. We encourage you to talk particularly to students and faculty about your college plans. From our students you will receive enthusiasm about Millsaps College, and from our faculty you will have wise, friendly and able counsel.

H. E. Finger, Jr.

Garage mechanic to car owner: "Offhand, I'd say it's going to cost you plenty—and of course that's just an estimate."

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**Millsaps Geology Department Is Featuring New Equipment**

On High School Day the Millsaps Geology Department will exhibit its newly acquired equipment. A new \$800 petrographic microscope has been purchased for Mr. Johnson's course in Petrography. With it and the microscope belonging to the Chemistry Department advanced students are now enabled to study powdered chemicals and minerals or thin sections of minerals.

These substances are identified by the manner in which they react to polarized light. Certain chemicals and minerals showing an unusual play of colors have been prepared for display. Millsaps students may also like to see this unusual method of identification on High School Day, March 12.

In order to prepare the thin sections at low cost the Geology Department has also purchased a diamond saw and constructed a buffing machine for polishing the thin section. The rock slices made by the diamond saw are one-eighth inch in thickness. Slices of some gem stones are beautiful at this thickness. But others must be ground on the buffing machine so thin (0.03 millimeter) that even the darkest mineral will permit light to pass through it. The slice is then so thin that newsprint may be read through the microscope and the section is broken into its spectral colors, making its identification easier.

**Dr. Priddy Veep Of Geology Ass'n**

In a recent election Dr. Richard R. Priddy was named Vice-President of the Southeastern Section of the Association of Geology Teachers. Dr. Priddy has been chairman of the Millsaps Geology Department the past eight years. The announcement of his election was made by Dr. Robert L. Bates of Ohio State University, secretary of the National Association.

The Southeastern Section includes the states from Louisiana to Florida and northward to include Kentucky and Virginia.

The chief purpose of the Association of Geology Teachers is to promote better interpretation of the Earth Sciences through exchange of teaching methods. The Southeastern Section has approximately 250 members.

**Millsaps Financial Breakdown Given**

During the fiscal year 1953-54 (July 1, 1953—June 30, 1954) the income of Millsaps College, exclusive of the Million for Millsaps campaign, was distributed as follows:

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**Proficiency Exam Offered Again**

Some students who have not yet passed their English Proficiency exam have inquired of Dr. White when they may have another chance to do so. Dr. White has set as a testing period for this semester next Tuesday afternoon, March 15, at 4 p.m. in Murrah 211. All those who are eligible and have not taken the exam or all those who fail the exam first semester are urged to make arrangements to take the exam at this time.

**Dr. K. B. Breland Conducts IQ Zoo**

The work of Dr. Keller B. Breland, a 1937 graduate of Millsaps, has come to the attention of the nation recently through Time magazine and Eric Sevareid's TV program "The American Week."

Dr. Breland, a native of Weston, majored in Biology while at Millsaps. He was a member of Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. He did graduate work at Louisiana State University, received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, and is now a resident of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Dr. Breland is a psychologist who specializes in experimenting with animals. He and his wife Marian have their trained animals on exhibit in the "I. Q. Zoo" in Hot Springs. In this zoo, there are hens that play baseball, count, shoot popguns, walk on tightropes, and play poker; rabbits that kiss each other; pigs that clean up a cluttered room; and geese that beat on drums. The training consists of action repeated over and over with an immediate reward of food.

Another project of Dr. Breland is to reform U.S. zoos where the animals are trained to perform instinctive acts when given a triggering signal.

per cent; Tuition and fees 57.4 per cent; Room rent, 7.6 per cent.

These income items designate the funds received which are available for expenses of the current operations of the college. In contrast, the Million for Millsaps money is specifically earmarked for building and for enhancing the general endowment. Of course, the increasing of the endowment means an increase of income from endowment investments for future years.

**"Schroder" Appears Weekly In P&W**

Appearing for the first time in the P&W is the cartoon Schroder, drawn by cartoonist Mike Kelly, Millsaps student from Jackson. Mike had his own cartoon strip in The Tiger Talks at Central High School when he was enrolled there. After graduation Mike attended Mississippi Southern before serving in the U. S. Army. While he was in Germany, Mike did cartoons for one of the Army publications. Now that Mike has returned to Mississippi and entered Millsaps, he has resumed his hobby of drawing cartoons and will weekly furnish the P&W with his strip Schroder. Mike is presently studying art at Millsaps and Belhaven.

**Millsaps Prepares Law Students**

Millsaps College prepares an average of eight students annually who graduate and enter law schools in Mississippi or in surrounding states. Several Millsaps alumni are at present attending the University of Mississippi Law School, and others have just finished their law work and have entered the practice of law in Jackson and other Mississippi cities.

One outstanding student is attending the University of Texas Law School while several others are enrolled in the Jackson School of Law.

The majority of pre-legal students at Millsaps major in political science, but several have been history, economics, and sociology majors.

**Millsaps Produces Outstanding Men**

In the 'Jackson Man of the Year' awards sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, five out of the six awards given have been to Millsaps graduates. They are: W. Bryant Ridgway, 1949; J. J. Livesay, 1950; Dr. H. E. Finger, 1952; W. O. Carter, 1953; and Phil Irby, Jr., 1954. In 1951 the award was given to Dumas Milner, who is married to the former Myrtle Howard, a Millsaps Graduate.

In the state-wide "Man of the Year" contest three out of the seven awards that have been given have gone to Millsaps graduates. They are: Dr. H. E. Finger, 1952; Van Richardson, 1953; and Dr. Jim McLain, 1954.

**Party In Gym**

The Majorette Club and the M Club invite the entire campus and high school visitors to a party in Buie Gym Saturday night at 7:00. There will be square dancing and group games.

The athletic clubs are using this means to further acquaint the seniors with the Millsaps students.

**Millsaps Has Religious Aspect**

It might be said that the total program at Millsaps is religious since the basic philosophy undergirding the program is Christian. A description of the program carries overtones of Christian service in all facets of the campus situation. However, just as the formal church is found in the Christian community, a formal program of religion is offered at Millsaps. It might be divided into two parts. One is the curriculum offerings in the Religion Department. The other is the extra-curricular program.

**The Religion Department**

There are seventeen courses offered in the department: The Story of the Old Testament, The Story of the New Testament, The Teachings of Jesus, The Prophets, The Life of Paul, The Bible and Literature, Teaching in Training Schools, The Education Work of the Church, Church and Society, Christianity and Science, Comparative Religion, Biblical Theology, History of Christianity, History of Methodism, The Program of the Town and Country Church, The Work of the Pastor, Seminar.

Each student receiving a degree from Millsaps is required to take the first two courses in Old and New Testament. The other courses are elective. During this year fifteen of the above seventeen courses will be offered. Five sections of New Testament will be offered.

The courses offered are of two types. One is the more factual type course, while the other is practical application. Some work is confined to the classroom while other work takes place in actual church and community situation.

Ministerial students are encouraged to get as broad an education as they can. If they are definitely going on to seminary they are asked to take some religion courses to familiarize themselves with the field but to major in some other department. If a ministerial student is definitely not going on to seminary he tries to take as much religion as he needs for a major in the department. There were 68 ministerial students registered at Millsaps during the fall semester.

Lay students are being encouraged to take more religion courses, and it is hoped that some lay students will major in religion. The educational world is realizing more and more that religion is a very definite part of our culture, and one is not fully educated if he is illiterate in religion.

**Extra-Curricular Program**

Out-of-class activities are vital to the maturing experience of a college student. These experiences should be wholesome. Of the many wholesome out-of-class experiences at Millsaps quite a few are found within the religious program. These activities are supervised by the Christian Council and the Faculty Committee on Religious Activities. The chairman of the latter is the counselor for the Christian Council. Christian Council is made up of student representatives from each of the religious groups on the campus. They are as follows: Young Women's Christian Association, Ministerial League, Women Christian Workers, Denominational Groups.

At the present time five denominations have organized groups on the campus; Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Catholic. All of these groups carry on their separate programs, yet work together through the Christian Council in such endeavors as Religious Emphasis Week, Pre-Christmas services, and Pre-Easter services.

## CRACKUPS (by Carney)

### Welcome Seniors

This week we would like to welcome the high school seniors visiting on the Millsaps campus. Naturally the activities of High School Day are designed to show the merits of Millsaps. No doubt many seniors will be impressed. Some seniors will not like the college because of faults they find—and they are here.

Millsaps has an excellent scholastic standing and a good faculty. The facilities of Millsaps are steadily being improved—the new air-conditioned library is nearly complete; the Millsaps Student Union Building, which will contain the cafeteria, grill, student group conference rooms, etc., is scheduled to be built this summer; and a new boys' dormitory is in the planning stage. Millsaps has a well-rounded social and athletic program. The college is located in the center of Mississippi. Jackson's cultural, governmental, and medical activities make Millsaps the ideal place to spend a college career.

In most people's figuring, this should add up to a good school. But some people think that unless enrollment is reckoned in terms of thousands, the college should not even be considered. Millsaps has many of the features of large colleges—the standing, the social program, etc., but has only 800 students. The educational philosophy at Millsaps is geared to this situation—

**IN COLLEGE WORK:** Thousands of men and women have grown in the knowledge of the world about them at Millsaps.

**IN RECREATION:** Millsaps students have ample opportunity through social organizations and campus functions to develop their total personality.

**IN WORSHIP:** A Christian Philosophy is at the heart of Millsaps, and the environment inspires an abiding faith in God for Millsaps students.

**IN ASSOCIATION:** Through dormitory and campus life, students form lasting friendships at Millsaps. Association with outstanding young men and women develops the ability to cooperate with others in the life ahead.

One of the things that students hear about Millsaps is what appears to be a lack of school spirit to outsiders. To some extent this may be true, but the scholastic aspect of Millsaps is the center of campus activities—Millsaps does have a well-rounded sports program on a non-subsidized basis, and students participate for sheer enjoyment. Millsaps is not a college designed for the football team (or any other team) to be proud of, but the sports program is designed to be a credit to the college. It is possible that Millsaps students do not show the familiar type of school spirit that is sometimes of questionable value, but Millsaps students have a concern for their future that makes them appreciate the lasting value of things. Yes, Millsaps students have a school spirit—one deeper than the familiar kind!

Millsaps is a good school and requires much of its students, but the rewards reaped after graduation are worth immensely more than the efforts required. If you are interested in developing the areas of life that Millsaps takes pride in, we strongly recommend that you enroll in the school that has produced three of the last seven "Outstanding Young Men of Mississippi."



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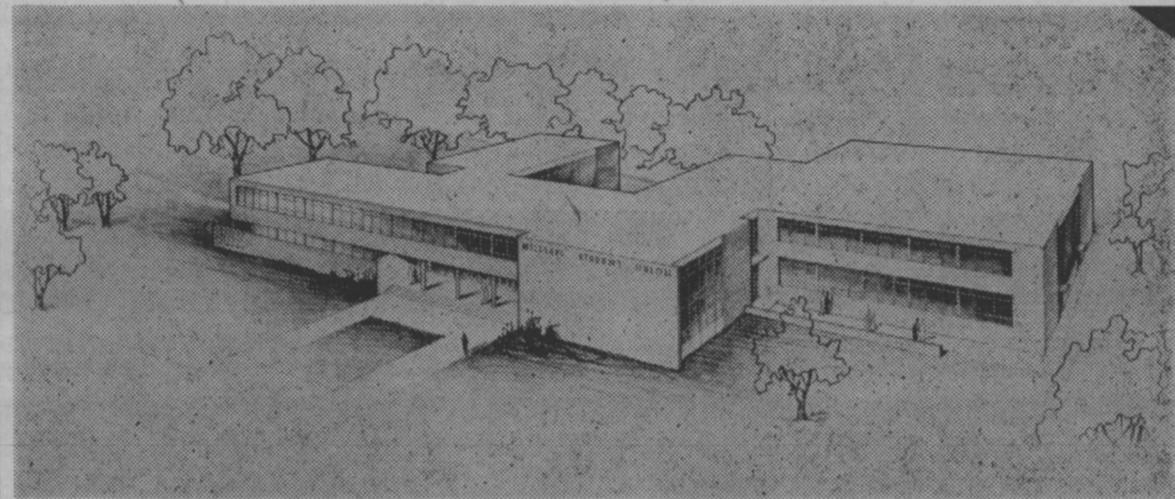
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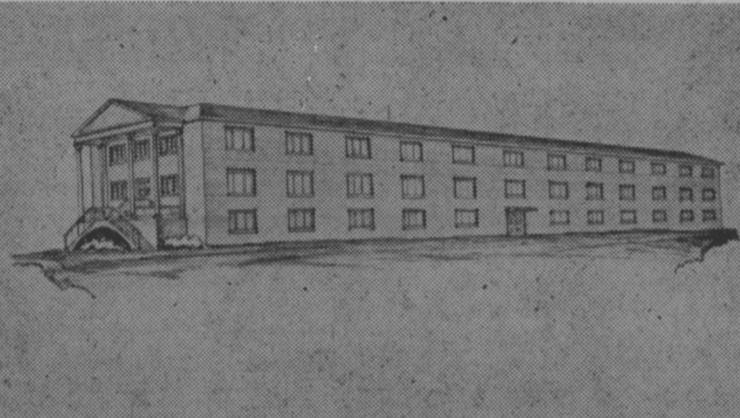
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## Student Union Building



### Men's Dormitory



THE NEW MEN'S DORMITORY will be the final project under the "Millions Campaign" and will be located south of Galloway Hall.

MILLSAPS' new student union building is scheduled to be constructed this summer under the "Millions" campaign.

### Millsaps Students 'Superior' Debaters

Four Millsaps students won superior ratings in the Magnolia Speech Tournament held at Mississippi State College for Women last Friday and Saturday.

Alton Boyd and Alfred Statham received Superiors for winning four out of five debates. Ann Myers received a Superior rating for outstanding individual debating.

In the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, Joe Ebersole won first place and received a rating of Superior.

Delma Saxon of Millsaps placed third in the After-Dinner Speaking Contest.

Today the Millsaps Debaters are in New Orleans participating in the annual Tulane University Speech Tournament.

Boy: "What do you call a man that drives a car?"  
 Dad: "It depends on just how close he comes to me."

## Departmental Exhibits Are Feature Of High School Day

When high school students arrive on Millsaps campus tomorrow for annual High School Day, they will find outstanding and unusual exhibits which have been planned by all departments for this special day. In the Science Hall, the advanced students in Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Mathematics, and Psychology have prepared models and demonstrations to be presented to the high school seniors.

Professor Galloway has an even greater exhibit of gadgets which move, whistle, blare, groan, and grunt. As last year, no secrets will be hidden, for electric eyes are everywhere and light beams will detect out every move.

The Chemistry Department has a maze of apparatus containing gurgling liquids whose colors change and which, on the least provocation, produce those awful odors.

Illusions and tests of the physical senses are the theme for the Psychology Department, again proving that "now you see it—now you don't."

The Geology majors have made cross-sections of the Mississippi and Jackson Domes, showing the subsurface attitude of the beds. They may not locate the next oil field, but their working models show how oil is trapped and produced. A twenty-four inch powered diamond saw, which is new equipment, is in operation and ready to make sections of rocks and gem stones for visitors.

The Mathematics Department will show, by models, how mathematics is applied to bridge building and aeroplane construction.

The Language Department has exhibits displaying the national customs and traditions of such countries as France, Spain, England, Germany and ancient Rome and Greece.

The Millsaps Players exhibit features pictures, properties, and costumes from such well-known productions as Hamlet, The Mad Woman of Chaillot, Death of a Salesman, The Infernal Machine, and Lilliom.

A conscience is a kill-joy!  
 It takes away all the fun  
 You had in doin' somethin'  
 Ya' shouldn't oughta done!

## Millsaps Players Present Streetcar Named Desire

Rehearsals are nearing an end for Tennessee Williams's Pulitzer prize winning play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," which will be presented by the Players on March 17, 18, and 19.

Kay Fort, a senior, of Jackson, will appear in the play as Blanche Dubois. The part of Stanley Kowalski will be played by Richard Blount, of San Antonio, Texas.

Others in the cast include: Ann Butler, Jackson, as Stella Kowalski; Bobby Townsend, Jackson, as Harold Mitchell; Karen Gilfoy, Jackson, as Eunice Hubbell; Ted Alexander, Jackson, as Steve Hubbell; Charles Ray Gipson, Philadelphia, as Pablo Gonzales; Johnny Turner, Kosciusko, as the young collector; Mitzi Shelton, Winona, as the Mexican Woman; Robert Harper, Jackson, as a Doctor; Claudette Hall, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, as a Nurse; and Gail Moorhead, Vicksburg, as a Neighbor.

The public is invited to attend the March 17, 18, and 19 performances of the Millsaps Players' interpretation of "A Streetcar Named Desire," directed by Lance Goss, head of the Millsaps department of speech and drama.

## President Thanks Students For Help During Fire Monday

Mr. Henry Carney, Editor  
**The Purple and White**  
 Millsaps College  
 Jackson, Mississippi  
 Dear Henry:

Mrs. Finger and I and the three little Fingers want, through the columns of your paper, to thank the many students who "pitched in" on Monday afternoon to help us when our house caught fire. All of the furniture was moved out and back in with hardly a scratch. We appreciate the care and dispatch that characterized this fine service on the part of so many of our students. We hope that we will never have to call on the students again for a similar service!

Yours cordially,  
**H. E. FINGER, JR.**  
 President

## Jackson Students Win Top Three Awards Saturday

Winners of the \$2350 in scholarships offered by Millsaps College on high school day were announced this week. David Penny, William Jeanes, and Julius Col- lum, all of Jackson, were the top winners.

Winners in the P. T. A. Districts are: Helen Thorne, Holly Springs; Ted Blanton, Greenville; Nell Wynn, Goodman; Becky Larche, Jackson; Jane Smith, Amory; George Ellis, Port Gibson; Bill Rush Mosby, Jr., Meridian; William Mixon, Jackson; James Ogletree, Jackson, Route 6; Thomas McCaskey, Shubuta; James Minks, Liberty; Sylvia McLeod, Jackson; Ronald Willoughby, Columbia; Mary Charles

Price, Jackson, (Millsaps College); Marjorie Ann Babington, Magnolia; and Rebecca Williams, West Point.

### Science Fair To Be Held Here April 16

The District Four Science Fair sponsored by the Mississippi Academy of Science will be held at Millsaps on April 16. According to Dr. J. B. Price, head of the Millsaps department of chemistry, the Academy sponsors a series of district fairs and one state science fair to encourage science at the grass roots in Mississippi.

Students from junior and senior high schools in the Jackson area will prepare scientific displays to enter in the fair. The statewide fair will be held in Meridian later in the spring.

### Mrs. Haywood Directs Planting

The campus beautification program at Millsaps is underway. Mrs. Hal Haywood, head of the City Benefit Committee, is in charge of the program. This project was begun by the Jackson Garden Clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Millsaps College was selected by these organizations to be beautified through a memorial program.

Families of Jackson are placing shrubs and trees on the campus grounds as memorials to family and friends. Many of these donators have selected the place in which they would like their shrubs and trees planted, while others have left the decision to Mrs. Haywood.

The ladies helping with the beautification program are Garden Club members who are working on a voluntary basis.

### Dr. Price Speaks At A. E. D. Meet

Dr. J. B. Price will speak at the convention of Alpha Epsilon Delta in Birmingham Friday, March 18. Dr. Price, national vice-president of A. E. D. will speak to the Friday morning session of delegates from the Southeastern states.

The Millsaps delegation to the convention will include Dr. F. W. James, Dr. W. J. Brett, Dr. J. S. Ferguson, Professor C. B. Gallo- way, Hiram Polk, John Stringer, Wally Conerly, Zorah Curry, and Elaine Booth.

This conference on "Pre-medical and Pre-dental Education" is one of a series of four conferences held across the nation.

### Betty Anthony Takes Laurels In Millsaps Literary Contest

Miss Betty Anthony captured first place laurels in the Literary Festival held at Millsaps recently. Betty's entry in the poetry division was judged by the Literary Festival Committee to surpass all other entries submitted by Millsaps students. Scott McCarty's entry in the informal essay division took second place honors.

Betty, a student from Washington, Missouri, filled three of the eight entries submitted from Millsaps in the Southern Literary Festival. No entries were made in

the play division. The divisions and the entrants in each one for the "big" Festival are: Formal Essay—Mary Warren Huntley, Frances Jernigan; Informal Essay—Scott McCarty, Mary Alice Shields; Poetry—Betty Anthony (2); Short Story—Robert Bradley, Betty Anthony.

The Festival will be held April 22 at Delta State College in Cleveland, Mississippi. All students are invited, and urged, to attend whether they have manuscripts in the contest or not.

### Debaters Participated In Tulane Tourney

Millsaps Debaters got into the finals in three events at the Tulane University Debate Tournament held last week-end in New Orleans. Robert Bradley won first place in dramatic interpretation and third place in oratory. Delma Saxon won second place in after dinner speaking.

In debate rounds, Millsaps teams won over half of their debates, but failed to get into the finals.

The next and final tournament for Millsaps will be at Notre Dame University on April 1 and 2. Millsaps was one of twenty teams in the nation invited to this tournament.

### Room Requests

All students enrolled in Millsaps should file room requests for the summer session or fall semester during the period from March 28 to April 5th. These request forms will be passed through the dormitory prior to March 28. Those students now enrolled in Millsaps but not now living on the campus should come by Dean McCracken's office during the same period and file requests if they wish to stay in the dormitory next year.

## Singers' Tour Choir Goes West This Year

It's concert time again at Millsaps!

The 1955 Tour Choir of the Millsaps Singers was announced last Monday by Alvin Jon "Pop" King, their director. The Choir was chosen on the basis of their voices and grades. The singers will leave April 9 to present concerts in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico. They will return to Jackson for their last concert on Sunday, April 24, at Galloway Methodist Church.

### President's Home Is Being Repaired

The President's house is being repaired this week. The fire at President Finger's home on March 8, which alarmed the entire campus, started from a wall heater in the kitchen, according to a report from Business Manager J. W. Wood. The flame spread from the heater, through the wall, and into the attic. Approximately one-half of the attic was burned out. The insulation in the ceiling prevented the fire from coming into the interior of the house, and the slate-type room kept the flames from going through the top. No water damage was done due to the care used by firemen. Students carried all the furniture out and back in, breaking only one teacup and two glasses.

The total damage costs exceeded \$2000. The damage, however, was covered by insurance.

### Major Football Schedule Released

It is a little early in the year for such an announcement, but you should know now so you can plan to attend all the football games next year. The Majors will play the same eight teams that they took on last season.

Sept. 17—Carey College.....There  
Sept. 24—Delta State.....Here

Oct. 1—Livingston State

Teachers Col.....Meridian

Oct. 8—Sewanee .....Here

Oct. 14—Howard .....There

Oct. 22—Miss. College .....Here

Oct. 29—Southwestern .. ...There

Nov. 5—Ouachita .....Here

Negotiations are underway to use Memorial Stadium for the four home games. The game with Mississippi College will definitely be played at Memorial Stadium.

The following are the members selected to tour: Ann Anderson, Jo Clayton, Rose Cunningham, Allene Davis, Annette Johnston, Eugenia Kelly, Ruth Ann Pearson, Peggy Sanford, Virginia Slater, Karen Gilfoyl, Carolyn Goff, Kathryn Hook, Barbara Mae Jones, Danye Miller, Lucy Price, Jeanne Sharp, Mary Warren Huntley, Mary Lynn Graves, Walter Jean Lamb, Ellinora Riecken, Sara Jo Smith, Ivey Wallace, Sarah Hilton, Claire King, Annice Loflin, Norma Newell, Mary Sanderson, Sylvia Stevens, Marion Swayze, Johnny Awad, Howell Polk, Bobby Tullos, Bobby Smith, N. R. Walley, Bill Bailey, Fred Blumer, John Case, Larry Tynes, Tom Willets, Carolyn Allen, Jane Hull, June Hull, "Chick" Flournoy, Gary Ballius, Thomas Hardee, Don McGregor, Hardy Nall, Bill Rose, Leslie Shelton, Tommy Spell, Frank Tucker and John McEachin.

In case one of the above is unable to go because of illness or bad grades, the following will act as substitutes: Martha Ann Walford, Myra Drew, Ann Hupperich, Blythe Jeffrey, Mary Lewis, Jeanette Ratcliff, Joyce Nall, Jane Pickering, Nancy Vines, Ann Prather, Darby Gilmer, Lowell Jones and Arthur Pigott.

### Summer Work

Dr. J. D. Wroten, head of the religion department, urges all students interested in summer work in church-related fields to come by his office for such information. A file in his office contains information on work camps, caravan teams, church camps, assemblies, conferences, Christian Witness Missions, and youth work in local churches. The file contains information for youth of all denominations.

## 375 Attended Millsaps High School Day Last Saturday

More than 375 high school seniors from Mississippi, Florida, Wisconsin, Georgia, and Louisiana attended the annual Millsaps College High School Day last Saturday.

Nearly all the guests took the scholarship test and the scores were higher this year than usual.

Rev. Roy C. Clark, pastor of Capitol Street Methodist Church in Jackson led the invocation. Mr. Nat Rogers summarized the activities at Millsaps. Mrs. Magnolia Coullet entertained the visitors with two lively songs. The high school students particularly enjoyed viewing the new equipment in the science building.

The afternoon was devoted to entertainment and the social side of Millsaps. The Millsaps band

performed after lunch, and the variety show featured campus-favorite entertainment. Tours of social group's houses, a reception, and the party in the gym closed out another successful Millsaps High School Day.

Dr. Priddy and Mr. Livesay, chairmen of High School Day, expressed their appreciation for the splendid student co-operation in every detail during the day.



KAY FORT as Blanche DuBois and Dick Blount as Stanley Kowalski are pictured in a rehearsal scene from *A Streetcar Named Desire*. The Tennessee Williams play, produced by the Millsaps Players and Alpha Psi Omega, opened last night in the Christian Center Auditorium.

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

The lowly cub burns with zeal to tell the editor how its done, the proof reader is a frustrated feature writer, and the police reporter is a great dramatic critic in disguise. Delusion of grandeur, in its less vicious stages, is, perhaps, after all, quite human. The oft-repeated accusation that your reporter is not altogether human is thereby proven. Our cracked and time-bedimmed old mirror still refuses to reveal any trace of resemblance to George Jean Nathan. This over-done prelude is by way of assurance that our criticism of "The Crucible", by the Mississippi College Tribal Players is subject to change, revision, or recantation, along with study and experience throughout the full 100 years we expect to survive.

From our humble viewpoint, The Crucible, as it was brewed by the Braves and Squaws, offered something unique in college productions. Not once during the

performance did we detect any evidence of the "spoon-fed, created, grandiose" performer. The play moved smoothly from phase to phase without the discordant effect of stilted or over-rehearsed lines or the loss of convincing characterization.

Exaggeration is unnecessary as well as evidence of poor taste. The normal number of lapses occurred during the play. Artistic effect was sometimes lost in amateurish lines. The free and relaxed attitude of the players, however, accented an exceptional stage presence from opening curtain to dramatic end. Even the few muffed lines were so cleverly covered by spontaneous ad libs no loss of continuity was apparent.

On stage there was evidence of a number of potential Ethel Barrymores, Jose Ferrers, and Judith Andersons, as well as a Boris Karloff in the person of our old friend, Joe Keith. Joe was so convincing as the cantankerous Deputy-Governor Danforth we seriously considered joining the audience in a tar and feather party.

People are "better'n airy angel". Hard indeed to "hurl the cynics ban" when encompassed by "so great a cloud" of friends.

Albeit oft-times too much for our poor purse, we rarely miss a musical treat hereabouts, thanks to the generosity of friends who always remember to call about the paste-boards which might go to waste.

Fair representation of the membership in the Jackson Music Association braved the discomfort of our barny old city auditorium to hear George London on Saturday night past. The Bass-Baritone of the Met, although obviously suffering from the abnormal heat, brought forth a few "bravos" by the more exuberant and curtain calls which were over and above the call of duty or mere Southern Hospitality. London is the ladies' tall, dark and handsome lad of the opera. He is an undisputed master of personal charm and dramatic stage presence with a mobile face and jeweled eyes which express the value and meaning of every note.

The more rugged patrons who survived the battle for front row seats (pardon us, was that your foot or one of the children?) enjoyed the singer's soft lilting and lyrical treatment of some passages. The words were clear in the several languages used and there was a rich lullaby quality in the voice. Out from under the

baritone's chiseled jaw the soft notes were lost among the hay loft rafters and the meek souls in the after rows must need await another hell-for-leather dramatic number. Steam fitters at work in the next block enjoyed London's fortissimo rendition of the gutteral German numbers.

Maestro Singer, the sprightly and accomplished accompanist, was no less dramatic than his master with the voice. Dwarfed by London's impressive frame, the volatile pianist literally "hung" onto the singer's words. He seemed to have an intimate acquaintance with each key on the instrument, and he constantly strove to maintain the most cordial relationship with his ivory-coated friends. With just a hint of apprehension he selected a finger, then a key, shaking his head at one, smiling at the other, then registered the joy of a child with a lollipop when the combination of finger and key worked out to his satisfaction.

We would have preferred a little more head resonance from Mr. London but as they say in most diplomatic of tongues "chaucon son gout". And that brings us to the thought for the day: Secondo il palato e miele, o fie!

## A. E. D. Convention Held At Millsaps

On Saturday, March 5, two hundred pre-medical and pre-dental students attended a state-wide pre-medical and pre-dental convention at the Christian Center of Millsaps College. Representatives from Millsaps, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, MSCW, Mississippi College, Mississippi Southern, Delta State and Jackson Central, Meridian, and Tupelo High Schools were rewarded by the informative and inspiring messages of Dr. Harold Cummins, Tulane University Medical School, Dr. J. T. Ginn, University of Tennessee Dental School, and Dr. D. S. Pancratz, University of Mississippi Medical School.

"There is a place for women in public health," Dr. Pancratz pointed out. He said that he hoped more women would join the "Health Team" as doctors, nurses, and hygienists. Dr. Pancratz wished that the pre-medical schools would bear down harder on its students because medical students have to study twice as hard as they did in college.

Representatives of Mississippi Chapters of AED reported their year's activities following the speech by Dr. Cummins. John Stringer, vice-president, reported for Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Millsaps College.

After a delicious lunch in the cafeteria, the group reassembled for a panel discussion. In addition to the previously mentioned speakers, members of the panel discussion of which Dr. J. B. Price, national vice-president of AED, was moderator were Dr. J. W. Ward of the University of Mississippi Medical School and Dr. J. W. Stone, Mississippi State Board of Health.

President Hiram Polk, who presided, cited the following members of the Millsaps chapter of AED for outstanding work on the convention: John Stringer, Elaine Boothe, Chick Flournoy, Walton Lipscomb, Zorah Curry, and Melvyn Stern.

A lady opened her refrigerator door, and a rabbit was sitting there. She said, "Well. What are you doing here?"

The rabbit said, "This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the lady. Then the little rabbit said, "Well I'm westin'."

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## nancy . . . 'nounces'

by Nancy Peacock

"Gone, but not forgotten!" We're talking, or rather writing, about High School Day at Millsaps. We are of the opinion that about 350 high school seniors had front seats for the Campus Life Production which rates only raves.

A tremendous cast worked to make High School Day in '55 a success. Curtain calls should be taken by those who worked behind the footlights and by those who worked backstage. It takes a team to make a show. And a spirit within that team to put it over.

### Tests

"These days are testing times!" Tests and more tests. Tests which make nerves scream at one another and eyes cross in exhaustion. Tests which make you wonder if you're going stark raving mad. Later, grades which will remove all doubt.

But come, we must face the present. This time, there must be no turning back—no looking forward. This is it! Heads held high, we must march into the classrooms with well-sharpened pencils and slightly dulled brains. We must face our nine weeks tests with brave and determined smiles. One's knowledge and another's questions must meet.

The last word is simply, "May the best man win, or better still, may the fittest survive!"

Now for the 'nouncements.

### PLEDGED

#### Kappa Alpha

Alpha Mu chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order pledged Mickey Kelly March 14. Mickey's home is in Jackson.

#### Lambda Chi Alpha

Theta-Eta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity pledged Robert Wesley, a transfer from Pearl River Junior College and a sophomore.

## Kelly Is New Viking Prexy

Members of the Viking crew assembled on deck March 10 to elect new officers.

Leading the crew for 1955-56 is Captain Eugenia Kelly. Peggy Sanford is First Mate (Vice-President): Communications (Corresponding Sec.), Helen Young; Log Keeper (Recording Sec.), Danye Miller; Guard of the Treasury (Treasurer), Kaisa Braaten; Cabin Girl (House Chairman), Edna Wixon; Representative to Ships Council (Woman's Council Rep.), Daphne Richardson; Special Sea Duty (Special Projects Chairman), Millicent King; Ship's Scribe (Historian), Ernie Lee Nelson; and Reporter from the Crow's Nest (Reporter), Ella Jean Moore.

These and the remaining crew members have started a new voyage, hoping for success in the coming year.

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## 1955 Cotton Queen



ROSEMARY WILLIAMS was crowned Pi Kappa Alpha Cotton Queen at their annual ball Friday night, March 12.

## Williams Is Cotton Queen

The cowboy theme (conceived by Burton Jackson) was carried out in the food served and the costumes worn. Many strange and wonderful shirts, all colors and designs and just like the cowboys wear, along with Levi's and ten (actually closer to two and a half or three) gallon hats were worn. The "chuck wagon" served chili, an old cowboy favorite, in tin cans. The chili was good and in plenteous quantities, but did Roy Rogers ever eat out of a tin can?

A square dance had been planned for entertainment after the chow, and the best square dance caller this side of the Pecos had been invited. Some bad injuns, however, headed him off at Eagle Pass and lifted his hair. His hoss came in, broke-winded and lame, with two 'Pache arrows sticking in the saddle. Those present removed their sombreros and sang two choruses of *The Cowboy's Lament* with guitar accompaniment and then plugged in the Juke Box to use the rest of the evening. During intermission the K A's and their dates furnished their own amusement, presumably a contest of riding wild broncos, bull-dogging long-horn steers, and plain and fancy lariat work.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCracken served as chaperones and their presence was appreciated by the chapter.

"Dr. McCracken, if you have worried about it, don't. Those cans were all store boughten and just as clean as a hound's tooth."

"Oh, I feel so stupid," said one glow worm to another. "I've been talking to a cigarette butt for the last five minutes."

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## Crescent Ball Maids Named

The presentation of the 1955 Crescent Girl and her maids will climax the Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Ball which will be held at the Arlington Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel from 8 until 12 Saturday, March 26.

The maids to be presented are Carol Mae Brown, a senior from Meridian, Helen Reilly, a freshman from Jackson, and Nancy Peacock, a sophomore from Kosciusko. One of these will be crowned Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl.

Dan Wright and his orchestra will provide music for this annual dance to which all Millsaps students are invited.

An intermission supper given by the Mothers Club will be served to the Lambda Chi's and their dates in the fraternity house.

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## President Of Chi Delta Is Major Major Of The Week

"Plain living and high thinking" serves as the motto of this week's Major Major, Mary Alice Shields, a senior English major from Tchula.

"Al" as she is more commonly known, presides over Chi Delta (literary honorary), is Secretary-Treasurer of Eta Sigma Phi (Classical language honorary), and is also an active member of Kappa Delta Epsilon (education honorary) and the Majorette Club (athletic honorary). Mary Alice, having made the Dean's list several times, recently was nominated for a Peabody Scholarship. Well known for her writing ability, "Al" has had a number of her literary works edited in *Stylus*. The members of Beta Sigma Omicron social sorority, recognizing Mary Alice's creative writing ability, elected her corresponding secretary.

Also making demands upon her time is the Tuesday Evening Society for the Promotion of Culture and Uplift (an organization de-

**MARY ALICE SHIELDS**

signed to further cultural interest in Jackson and the immediate vicinity.)

Baseball in general, and the St. Louis Cardinals in particular, are among Al's favorite topics of conversation. Al was a member of the Girl's Tennis team and can now be seen almost any afternoon at one of the tennis courts.

Mary Alice also serves as unofficial chairman for the observance of National Cat Week, which is in line with her intense dislike of rodents of all shapes and sizes.

Next year Mary Alice hopes to obtain a teaching position somewhere in Florida.

ing a new tradition to install an old tradition, and thereby reversing the march of time, means nothing. The important thing is that by the use of these "colorful" expressions he will turn friendly little athletic contests into race riots. The sports headlines will read: Purples Massacred by Golds in Race Riot at Tiger Stadium, or, Purples Mangled by Greens. The nickname will be corrupted to the Millsaps "Purps." Rah, Rah, Rah!

Lowe also has the vain idea that the sports page is the most important in the paper and that everyone reads it first. Nonsense! Utteronsense!

This is a public declaration of open war on the lowe down sports editor. We give him fair warning. Cease and Desist this foolishness or Stand and Defend Yourself. Beware the wrath of Brown!



by BROWN

In the March 4 issue of the P&W the word Purples was used in this way: "Lettering for the Purples this year in basketball were . . ." In an exclusive interview with our worthy sports editor, Foster Lowe, we found that he is crusading for the use of the word Purples to designate the Millsaps athletic teams. His excuse for this action is that the word was used many years ago and he is reviving an ancient pagan rite in the cult of athletics. This is in direct opposition to our crusade against the use of purple (word or color) on this campus.

Perhaps the noble sports editor does not realize what far reaching effects his revival could have on the students of this and other campuses. The fact that he is break-

**Intramurals**

by Hiram Polk

Congratulations to the Pikes! This corner would like to say that their season has been a job very well done. For the unlearned few, the Pikes won the intramural basketball crown with a perfect 14 and 0 record. This takes on added significance in the light of the fact that the league produced the best and closest competition of any intramural sports play in the last two years at Millsaps. They closed out the season last week with an easy win over the Independents and a narrow, one-point victory over the improved Stray Greeks. The last mentioned game is a good example of the closeness of league play this winter. Although winless in the first half, and beaten several times in the second half, the improved Greeks gave the league leading Pikes a real battle to a one-point margin.

Another example of the tight games was the Lambda Chi's one point victory over the Independents. The second place Lambda Chi's could only defeat the eighth place Independents by this narrow margin. The Lambda Chi's finished out the second half in the runner-up spot with a playful victory over the KA's, 30-20.

With three easy romps, the Sigs gained an overall tie for second place. Playing their best ball of the season, the Sigs trounced the Ministers, KA's, and Norsemen by convincing margins.

In a squeaker, the Preachers rallied to overcome a Stray Greek lead and win that game. In a battle for the first division, the Norsemen defeated the Ministers by five points.

Standing	W	L
Pikes	7	0
Lambda Chi's	6	1
Sigs	5	2
Norsemen	4	3
Ministers	3	4
Greeks	2	5
KA's	1	6
Independents	0	7

In a special game to decide the tied runner-up spot, the Sigs defeated the Lambda Chi's, 31-26. After two Lambda Chi starters fouled out, the Sigs forged ahead and held off a belated rally to insure the victory.

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## Chi O's Lead Campus With 1.800; Lambda Chi's Win

Lambda Chi Alpha won possession of the men's scholarship trophy, taking it away from the Kappa Alpha's who held it for five consecutive semesters. Their overall average was 1.451. Chi Omega won the women's trophy, after the Kappa Delta's held it for two consecutive semesters, with an overall average of 1.800. The Chi Omega's led the entire campus in first semester averages.

Fraternity men had an average of 1.312 and sorority women had an average of 1.640.

Averages for the groups are as follows:

Lambda Chi Alpha—actives, 1.786; pledges, 1.164; chapter 1.451.

Kappa Alpha—actives, 1.642; pledges, 0.914; chapter, 1.301.

Pi Kappa Alpha—actives, 1.489; pledges, 1.047; chapter, 1.301.

Kappa Sigma—actives, 1.502; pledges, 0.942; chapter, 1.247.

Norsemen—actives, 1.100; pledges, 0.847; chapter 0.9588.

Chi Omega—actives, 1.970; pledges, 1.507; chapter, 1.800.

Kappa Delta—actives, 1.890; pledges, 1.580; chapter, 1.710.

Vikings—actives, 1.600; pledges, 1.519; chapter, 1.570.

Phi Mu—actives 1.754; pledges, 1.282; chapter, 1.479.

Beta Sigma Omicron—actives, 1.776; pledges, 1.058, chapter, 1.448.

### No Cuts

Students are reminded that absence from any class during the two days preceding and following Spring Holidays will cause the student to be placed on probation. Students already on probation will suffer penalties of deduction of hours and quality points. In cases of dire emergency excuses may be secured by submitting requests to the Administrative Committee of the College. Holidays begin at 1 p.m. on April 8. Classes resume at 8 a.m. April 13.

J. S. Ferguson, Dean

## Methodists Gather At Millsaps Monday

On Monday, March 28, two hundred ministers and laymen of the Mississippi Methodist Conference will meet at Millsaps to discuss plans relative to the college.

No noon meal will be served to Millsaps students in the cafeteria, but lunch will be served cafeteria style in the grill.

This meeting, a parallel of the "Million for Millsaps" day held last year, will place before Mississippi Methodist problems pertaining to the future of Millsaps.

## College Installs Laundry Equipment

Washing machines and dryers were installed in Burton and Whitworth dormitories this week.

College authorities, acting on a suggestion by Roy A. Parker and Billy Joe Abels, signed a contract with Richard Holmes, a Millsaps graduate, to install the machines.

"The machines have been installed on a trial basis," says business Manager J. W. Woods, "and if they prove to be satisfactory, more machines may be installed next year."

Prices for the service are: washing, 25c and drying, 20c.

## ODK, Sigma Lambda Tap Six; Other Groups Induct Fifty

Fifty-six students were tapped into the nine honorary societies on the Millsaps Campus during the annual spring tap day ceremonies yesterday. In the program presided over by Fred Blumer, president of ODK, the honoraries tapped the following students:

Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership honorary, which recognizes outstanding leadership in various fields on the campus is the highest honor that a male student at Millsaps can attain. The three men tapped were John Lott, Sam Jones, and Burton Jackson.

Sigma Lambda, leadership honorary on the campus for women, is the counterpart of ODK. The three women tapped were: Clara Parks Booth, Ann Anderson, and Claudette Westerfield.

Kit Kat, the oldest and most exclusive honorary on the campus recognizes outstanding ability in the field of creative writing. Sam Jones, Reynolds Cheney, Brooks Hudson, Scott McCarty, Robert Bradley, James Crawford, and Henry Carney were tapped.

Chi Delta, women's creative writing honorary, tapped Alice Starnes and Shirley Stanton.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary for pre-medical students tapped six students to membership. They are Robert Wesley, Wally Connerly, Clarence Delaney, Charles Cooper, Richard Fleming, and Fred Yerger.

Theta Nu Sigma, Millsaps science honorary, recognizing outstanding scholarship in the field of science, tapped eleven new members. They are Pat Allen, Ann Butler, Eva Joe Chambers, Steve Collins, Wally Connerly, Joseph Conti, Harry Dowling, Foster Lowe, W. H. Merrill, Frances Moore, and Red Powell.

Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary on the campus, tapped seven students to membership. Burton Jackson, Ann Anderson, Johnnie Swindall, Sylvia Schrock, Carolyn Lamon, Cary Stewart, and Dick Blount were tapped.

Kappa Delta Epsilon, national honorary recognizing education students and future teachers tapped five girls to membership. They were Helen Maddox, Ann McShane, Sara Johnson, Boots Carpenter, and Joan Powell.

Pi Kappa Delta, national forensics society tapped Jerry Trigg, Joe Ebersole, Alton Boyd, Alfred Stratham, Ann Myers, and Emily Bush.

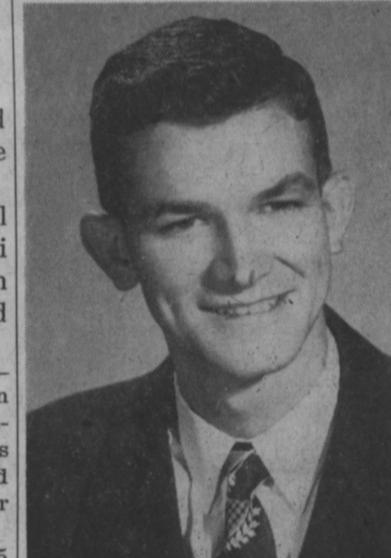
Eta Sigma Phi, national classical language society tapped Bill Lampton, Sam Jones, Kay Bufkin, Brooks Hudson, and Don Taft.

Present members of Omicron Delta Kappa are Fred Blumer (president), Joe Ebersole, Walter Ely, Reginald Lowe, Hardy Nall, Roy A. Parker, Howell Polk, and Thomas Spell. Faculty members include President Ellis Finger, Dean James S. Ferguson, Business Manager J. W. Woods, and Dr. Ross Moore.

Members of Sigma Lambda are Freddie Shelton (President), Norma Neill, Lucy Robinson, Sara Jo Smith, Barbara Mae Jones, Ann Carter, Ivey Wallace, Mary Lynn Graves, and Helen Fay Head. Faculty advisor is Miss Mildred Morehead.

(Continued on Page 4)

## Tapped By ODK



JOHN LOTT



SAM JONES



BURTON JACKSON

## Tapped By Sigma Lambda



CLARA PARKS BOOTH



ANN ANDERSON



CLAUDETTE WESTERFIELD

## Dr. Ross Named Alumni Prexy At Alumni Day

Dr. Thomas G. Ross, Jackson physician, has been elected president of the Millsaps College Alumni Association for the coming year.

The announcement of the results of the ballot-by-mail election was made Thursday night at the Millsaps Alumni Day dinner held in the College cafeteria. Ross won over Dan Wright, local businessman, in a race which was undecided until the last day's balloting.

Named to serve with Ross were the following officers: Vice-presidents, the Reverend R. M. Matheny, Jackson; William H. Bizzell, Cleveland attorney; and Craig Castle, Jackson attorney; recording secretary, Martha Gerald, Jackson attorney.

Featured event of the day was an address by Dr. Vernon Wharton, dean of Texas State College for Women, at the morning Founders Day program. Dr. Wharton challenged alumni, faculty, and students present to understand the mission of Millsaps College and to contribute to its continuing movement toward true greatness. Truth must be sought and taught "though the skies fall," Dr. Wharton said. A large audience gave a continuing ovation following the speech.

Members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors spent a large portion of the day planning and putting into action an ambitious alumni program for the months ahead.

A variety program in the afternoon and the annual Alumni Day dinner were other features of the program. Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., spoke on the state of the College at the dinner.

## Trigg And Ebersole Debate At Notre Dame

Jerry Trigg and Joe Ebersole were chosen to represent the Millsaps debaters at the Notre Dame Invitational Debate Tournament on April 1 and 2, 1955 in South Bend, Indiana. The Millsaps debaters received the invitation to Notre Dame after a successful year in debating, and the Millsaps group is one of two southern groups invited.

## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

Spring has sprung,  
Fall has fell;  
Summer is here,  
and with it comes the mosquitoes and the urge once again to travel. As the balmy breezes blow up from the Gulf and the mockingbird choirs in oak, the "wheels begin to look with wistful eyes to the Spring Retreat. At Roosevelt Park, the Westminster Fellowship gathers April 24-25 for inspiration, recreation, and just plain loafing. Representatives from all over the state will be there for a long-to-be-remembered weekend. We haven't heard about spring plans from the other denominational groups yet, but plans are in the making.

Speaking of summer, how would you like to spend your vacation having lots of fun and doing a great service, too? Dr. Wroten's office is taking applications for summer work on fellowship teams,

caravans, assemblies, work camps, in local churches as youth directors: you name it, they probably have it. These positions are for all denominations, and if you want the chance of a lifetime, don't pass this up. Better hurry, the supply is limited.

Our distinguished informer in the Canterbury Club tells us that at the last meeting Miss Catherine Guice, Director of Christian Education at St. Andrew's led the discussion on "Original Sin." This is one of the series of Lenten programs, including the Tuesday morning services in the Chapel, being presented by Canterbury. They are designed to remind one of the Seasons, and of the Cause for which it stands. May we take notice.

There will be special campus-wide services this Easter, including Holy Thursday Communion

## YWCA Elected New Officers

The Y.W.C.A. officers for the school year 1955-56 were elected on March 2 and installed on March 16. Newly elected officers are: President, Claudette Westerfield; Vice-President in Charge of Programs, Clydell Carter, Vice-President in Charge of Membership, Teenie Underhill; Secretary, Myra Fisher; Treasurer, Walter Jean Lamb; Christian Faith and Heritage Chairman, Gerry Beadle; Social Responsibility Chairman, Emily Bush; World Relatedness Chairman, Becky Evans; Campus and Personal Affairs Chairman, Betty Gail Trapp; Publicity, Frances Jernigan; Finances, Martha Ann Wolford; Bethlehem Center, Alice Starnes. Mrs. K. E. Hederi is the faculty advisor. YWCA meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:15 in Room 21 of the Christian Center.

and the Last Hours Service on Good Friday afternoon. If you will be on the campus that afternoon, please make it a point to attend. It will brighten your whole outlook on Easter.

See you in church Sunday.

## YWCA Recruiter On Millsaps Campus

Miss Bethany Hildebrand, in conjunction with the YWCA, will be at Millsaps on March 25 and 26 and will be available for a talk with any young women interested in jobs working with people.

Miss Hildebrand joined the National YWCA in February of this year. In her new position Miss Hildebrand will serve as an official YWCA recruiter for trained personnel to staff YWCA Associations throughout the country.

The new recruiter is interested in interviewing persons for group work, health and physical education jobs in student and community associations. A bachelor's degree is required which includes training in all, or some of the following: social studies, psychology, physical education, religion, recreation education and group leadership.

Miss Hilderbrand will arrive at Millsaps at 9 o'clock on Friday morning and any interested persons should contact the Dean of Students.

"The only sign of toil that shows on some girls' hands is an engagement ring."

## Wharton Speaker For Founder's Day

The Founder's Day address at Millsaps was delivered at chapel last Thursday by Dean Vernon Lane Wharton of Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas.

Dean Wharton, a 1928 graduate of Millsaps, received his Masters Degree and Doctorate from the University of North Carolina and then came to Millsaps to teach in 1935. With the exception of the war years, he taught at Millsaps until 1952 in the History Department and as Head of the Sociology Department. Dean Wharton is author of *The Negro in Mississippi, 1865-1890*. His wife, the former Beverly Dickerson, is a Millsaps graduate.

The title for the address was "The Distinctive Role of Millsaps in Education." Attention was first turned to the definition of the fundamental elements of a college education. Dr. Wharton said that a person should develop the habit of reading and listening with discrimination, and must be able to express himself clearly in writing and speech. He should cultivate an ability to think logically and with precision. Dean Wharton believes that this reasoning process should be mathematical but thoroughly grounded in philosophy. He felt that the curriculum of any college should be selected from the subjects that contribute to academic skills. All subjects should be discarded that provide irrelevant training and simply vocational skills. Millsaps' destiny is to serve through an excellent faculty with secondary emphasis on the physical plant.

## Graduate Record Exams Initiated

The Graduate Record Examination, Advanced Section, will be given on April 5 to all interested graduating seniors. Such an examination provides an opportunity for students and faculty to test their work in terms of national standards. The following departments will use the test for the written portion of the comprehensive examination: Biology, Chemistry, Economics, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology.

In former years Millsaps students have normally ranked above average on the national level. The students who take the exam will still have to take the oral section of the comprehensive examination.

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**Who Will Reign?**

LOOKING UPWARD in hope of being crowned Crescent Girl at the Lambda Chi Alpha annual Crescent Ball tomorrow night are (left to right) Helen Reilly, Nancy Peacock, and Carol Mae Brown.

## Lambda Chi's Crescent Ball At Robert E. Lee Saturday

The Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl will be crowned at the annual Crescent Ball of Theta-Eta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha tomorrow night.

The dance will be in the Arlington Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel and will last from eight 'til twelve.

The Lambda Chi's and their guests will dance to the music of Dan Wright and his orchestra. The entire campus is invited to attend.

Chaperones for the ball will be Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Priddy and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Reynolds.

Lambda Chi's and their dates are as follows:

**Dates**

Henry Carney, Joyce Lee; Mike Conner, Katherine Webb; Marvin Dyess, Nancy Vines; Joe Ebersole, Emily Bush; Vernon Eppinette, Nancy Crawford; Sam Jones, Nancy Peacock; Lowell Jones, Mary Lynn Graves; Willard Leggett, Carol Brown; Walton Lipscomb, Shirley Brown; Jimmy McCormick, Pat Chunn; Roy Parker, Helen Reilly; Hiram Polk, Wanda Waddell; John Stringer, Nelda Gatewood; Ed Sturdivant, Mary Sanderson; Don Youngs, Cindy Faulkenberry.

**More Dates**

John Grant, Janis Edmonson; Merrimen Watkins, Ann Myers; John Coddington, Martha Tullus; Howard Jones, Mary Lewis; Tommy Naylor, Betsy Salisbury; Jimmie Newell, Jo Nell Alford; Bob Patterson, Lucia DuBois; Bill Rhymes, Jeanine Rhymes; Parker Sojourner, Barbara Foreman; John Stone, Lu Crymes; Sam Tomlinson, Dal Pickins; Bobby Tullus, Jeanette Ratcliff; Brister Ware, Betsy

Ross; Tom Willets, Margaret Whitfield; John Wimberly, Gwen Burford; Jim Witten, Bettye Whitten.

George Alexander, Ann Dillard; Russ Hackman, Annice Loflin; Alton Boyd, Janice Boyd; Paul Horn, Laura Jane Houston; Marvin Jeter, Ann Stevens; Robert Wesley, Mary Tomblin; Roy Grisham, Charlotte Bickham.

### Pikes Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Pi Kappa Alpha House will be a place of much back-slapping and hearty congratulations when the Pikes celebrate their fiftieth anniversary with a birthday party from seven until nine Monday night.

A main attraction of the party will be a large birthday cake complete with fifty candles. The Pikes and their dates will relive the gay ole days when their chapter was growing up.

The 5-year-old, visiting the farm for the first time, was taken out to see the lambs.

As he patted the first one, he exclaimed delightedly, "Why they make them out of blankets!"

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## Two Fraternities Hold Open House

**Lambda Chi Alpha**  
Theta-Eta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha invites students, faculty members, and other friends to an open house which will be held at the Lambda Chi House from 3 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 27.

**Pi Kappa Alpha**

Alpha Iota of Pi Kappa Alpha will celebrate its Golden Anniversary with an open house at the Pike House from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 27. All students, faculty members, and other friends are invited to attend.

## Chi Omega Entertains High School Seniors

Chi Delta Chapter of Chi Omega entertained the Jackson high school seniors with a garden party Sunday afternoon, March 13, 1955.

The guests were greeted at the door by the new officers of Chi Delta and asked to sign the guest book, presided over by Frances Fitzhugh.

The Chi O House was decorated with spring flowers and the cardinal and straw color scheme was carried out on the porch where the guests were served punch and cookies.

Approximately eighty girls attended.

## "Bucket" At Stake Thursday Evening

The coveted "bucket" will be at stake next Thursday evening when all the social groups on the campus compete in the Majorette Club-sponsored annual Stunt Night. Each sorority, fraternity, and independent group is to present a ten minute skit, the presentation order to be decided sometime this week. These skits have already been turned in to a committee to be approved before presentation.

The competition will be keen this year as each group tries to take the "bucket" from the Chi Omegas who have won for the past two years. A victory this year will give the girls "across the bridge" permanent possession of the trophy.

The Majorette Club invites everyone to come and join the fun Thursday evening, March 31 in Christian Center Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. Admission is 35c.

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by Nancy Peacock

The P&W office is a melting pot for chit-chat which ranges from the origin of bubble gum to the next presidential election of our nation!

This week's momentous question of debate was concerning ill-will. According to Shirley Brown, that renowned author of "?", "Ill-will is the most universally practiced and least

publicized vice of the twentieth century!" "The purpose of '?" she continued, "is to do less practicing and more publicizing of ill-will." Does this confuse you? It shouldn't.

Your paper staff urges you to read "?". It's a good column—a stirring column—a realistic column—a Shirley Brown column (this is Be Kind to Shirley Brown Week). Seriously, "?" heads our recommended reading list for both ardent and casual readers of the P&W. Who knows—with fifty or so "?" columns read, you just might get credit for outside reading in one of your required courses.

The Millsaps curtain rang up on a moving performance of *A Streetcar Named Desire* last week.

We're anxious to see how beautiful our campus will look after its "beautifying program."

Now for the 'nouncements.

**RINGED**

Betty and Jack  
Betty Landfair, a member of Phi

Mu Sorority and a sophomore from Jackson became ringed recently to Jack McDonald, a pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and a freshman from Monroe, Louisiana.

**PINNED**

June and Charles  
June Stellwagon, a freshman member of Chi Omega Sorority, and Charles Catledge, a junior member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, became pinned Sunday. June is from Verona and "Catledge" is from Tutwiler.

**Sylvia and Bill**

Sylvia Schrock, who is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and a sophomore from Goodman, recently became pinned to Bill Scott, who is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Vanderbilt University and whose home is in Crystal Springs.

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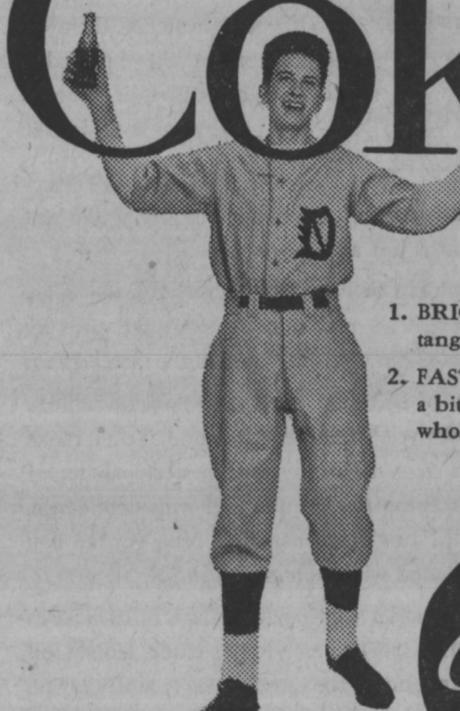
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## Intramural Softball

Softball games scheduled for this week that were postponed will be played at a later date. Each team must furnish a base umpire for each of its games.

Here is the remainder of the schedule:

March 28—Ministers vs. Pikes.  
March 29—LXA vs. KA.  
March 30—Norsemen vs. Ministers.  
March 31—LXA vs. Kappa Sigma.  
April 6—KA vs. Pikes.  
April 7—Norsemen vs. LXA.  
April 13—KA vs. Ministers.  
April 14—Pikes vs. Kappa Sigma.  
April 18—Norsemen vs. KA.  
April 19—Pikes vs. LXA.  
April 21—Kappa Sigma vs. Ministers.

## Varsity Golf Schedule Released

Returning lettermen on the Purples' golf team this year are Jerry Boykin, Bubba Spencer, John Cook, and Bill Lampton. Breck King and Guy Bailey, both new men, round out this year's squad.

The site for the home matches has not been decided upon yet. In addition to matches with State and Southern, the Mississippi Intercollegiate Golf Tournament will be held in Jackson.

The schedule:

April 1—Miss. Southern—Here.  
April 15—Miss. State—Starkville.  
April 22—Miss. State—Here.  
April 27—Miss. Southern—Hattiesburg.  
April 29-30—Miss. Intercollegiate Golf Tournament—Here.

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# SPALDING

SETS THE PACE IN SPORTS

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Not so much pepper, Worthal, Not so—Ah—much—Ah-ha-pep-ah—"

## Millsaps Wins Over State Netmen In Year's Opener

Millsaps took its first tennis match in as many starts, defeating highly touted Mississippi State College 7-2 Tuesday at Battlefield Park. The only Millsaps setbacks were at the hands of George Trava, who is State Intercollegiate Singles Champion, and Jerry Adcock. Trava beat Powers Moore in No. 1 singles and Adcock topped James Vaughn in No. 3 singles. Results were as follows:

No. 1 Singles—George Trava (State) defeated Powers Moore, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 2 Singles—Willard Leggett (Millsaps) defeated

No. 3 Singles—Jerry Adcock (State) defeated James Vaughn 7-5, 6-4.

No. 4 Singles—Jimmy McCormick (Millsaps) defeated Bobby Webb 6-4, 6-8, 9-7.

No. 5 Singles—Bill James (Millsaps) defeated Ken Kennedy 6-2, 6-1.

No. 6 Singles—Freddie Abraham (Millsaps) defeated Dale Carr 6-2, 6-2.

No. 1 Doubles—Moore and James took Trava and Scoper 6-4, 3-6, and 6-4.

No. 2 Doubles—Leggett and Abrams overpowered Adcock and Webb 6-0, 2-6, and 6-0.

No. 3 Doubles—McCormick and Vaughn won by default over Kennedy and Carr after each pair had won a set.

### Baseball Schedule Released This Week

The 1955 Millsaps baseball schedule was released to Millsaps students this week. The thirteen-game schedule includes eight home games. Four games have been scheduled with Mississippi College and mutual participation in sports has been resumed between the two colleges.

The schedule is as follows:

March	
31	—Southwestern ..... Memphis
April	
1	—C. B. C. ..... Memphis
4	—Howard ..... Here
5	—Howard ..... Here
13	—William Carey ..... There
14	—Delta State ..... There
20	—Miss. College ..... Here
21	—Miss. College ..... There
27	—Miss. College ..... Here
28	—Miss. College ..... There
May	
2	—William Carey ..... Here
3	—Delta State ..... Here
6	—Southwestern ..... Here

In addition to this schedule, a game is to be played at Millsaps with C. B. C. of Memphis.

A mother, her arms filled with groceries, got on a bus with her daughter, about 5. The girl had the fare and dropped it in the fare box, then seemed to feel that a word of explanation was in order.

"I'm paying the money," she told the driver in a voice clearly audible at the back of the bus.

"My mother is loaded."

## lowe down on sports

by Foster Lowe

Millsaps' sports' calendar is filling up rapidly with varsity tennis, baseball, and golf and intramural softball in the spotlights.

Slated for Thursday is a tennis match at Battlefield Park with Mississippi Southern. The Millsaps netters should be primed for the battle after two matches this week. The seeding of the Majors may be different as Dr. White is seeking his best battle formation.

Also scheduled for action Thursday and Friday is the baseball team, who will be on the road, meeting Southwestern and C. B. C. in Memphis on successive days. The two games that were scheduled for last Wednesday and for today with Northeast Louisiana College of Monroe have been cancelled. —The La. boys couldn't miss any more school.—But missing school is the price of glory. We don't understand.

On Friday the golfers get their first taste of foreign competition, tackling Southern in a match here in Jackson.

Several games were postponed last week in softball, but, barring more poor weather, four games will be played next week.

There is a rule in the College Handbook, which states that "an all-star team shall be chosen for each intramural sport." This team is to be chosen by the team captains. So all you captians get your list of choices to Coach Bartling at the end of each intramural season. You haven't been doing this in the past. See the Handbook for further rules regarding your selections.

One notable baseball injury was disclosed recently. Front-line pitcher Tex Sample is sporting a broken nose. Tex was covering home plate, and a baserunner collided with him.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

## Sports Editor Justifies Use Of Word "Purples"

Mr. Henry Carney  
Editor, Purple and White  
My Dear Sir:

Our attention has been called to the disgraceful, libelous, and slanderous words of a certain writer in last week's P & W.

We seem to be the party slandered and would appreciate your cooperation in alleviating the situation. Sir, we demand an apology.

Don't pity the man who mentions the word "purple" even if it does bring on the wrath of our charming feature writer (you know, the question mark one). We stand upon our rights. This self-appointed crusader—so she calls herself—has declared war upon "purple." Certainly there is nothing ugly about the word or the looks of the color. Perhaps she developed an intense hatred for the word in her younger years. Perhaps she had all-purple dreams—slept upon purple sheets, and lived in a room of the same color. This would not affect a normally sane person, but might (and obviously did) result in derangement to the aforementioned feature writer.

But let it be far from us to imply such a thing. We will even admit that such a person may have a distaste for such a color, but since the word has the official sanction of the college's administration, how can we eliminate it? We

must and shall use purple if even in diluted shades such as black-purple, blue-purple, and other such delightful mixtures.

Sir, just what is this writer trying to do? Would she sacrifice a moss-covered tradition for the satisfaction of, at last, accomplishing something. This smacks of open rebellion. What might follow if such a precedent as abolishing "purple" was established?

The name of this newspaper would even have to be changed. That should never be.

Chastise that writer, sir, for her unseemly conduct.

I am respectfully,  
Your Sports Editor.

The ocean liner had sailed into heavy storms on its first night out. The 12 privileged passengers who gathered at the Captain's table for dinner wore rather uncertain looks, but the Captain decided to go ahead with his usual welcoming speech.

"I hope," he began, "that you 12 will have a good crossing . . . It is a real pleasure to me to see on your 11 bright faces the cordiality you 10 feel at this gathering of 9 strangers to partake of your 8 dinners. After the meal if your 4 care for a game of bridge, I shall be happy to entertain both of you in my cabin. Or perhaps, sir, you will join me at the bar? All right, waiter, clear the table. We, I don't intend to eat alone."

### Reminder

This is to remind students that magazines, both bound and unbound, are for use IN THE LIBRARY ONLY. Two bound volumes of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science have been removed from the balcony section of the library. Their return will be greatly appreciated, for several students need the periodicals.

# Registrar Hardin Lists Candidates For Degrees

Commencement exercises will be held May 30 with Senator John C. Stennis giving the graduation address. Candidates for graduation in May, according to an announcement from the Registrar's office, are: Eugene Brevard Antley, B.A.; Forest; Richard Fulton Barksdale, B.A., Jackson; Sarah Thompson Beard, B.A., Jackson; Bobby Harold Belcher, B.A., Jackson; Ann Clarice Black, B.A., Drew; Frederick Elwin Blumer, B.A., Natchez; Nathan Conerly Bowers, B.S., Jackson; John Ralph Broadwater, B.S., Crystal Springs; Carol Mae Brown B.A., Meridian; William Emmett Burch, Jr., B.A., Jackson; James Palmer Burnett, B.A., Woodville; Robert Yates Butts, B.A., Winona; Sarah Ann Calhoun, B.A., Jackson; Ann Marie Carter, B.A., Jackson; Sybil B. Carter, B.A., Jackson; Sybil B. Casbeer, B.A., Canton; Maxie Lea Castilow, B.S., Bogalusa, La.; Eva Joe Chambers, B.S., Meridian; Anne Holmes Chatham, B.A., Hernando.



by BROWN

There are probably some Millsaps students, those who go home every weekend, who don't realize that the Grill closes Saturday at noon and does not open again until Monday morning. This may not mean much to some students, but to those of us who spend our weekends on the campus it means much. What could be a more perfect time for uninterrupted Grill hours than Saturday afternoon. All through the week we must watch the clock and hustle and bustle to classes (?). These interruptions are so annoying and distracting.

We who stay on the campus do so purely out of devotion to dear old Millsaps. Are we rewarded for our devotion? Of course not. How utterly ridiculous. Instead of reward we receive punishment. We have no place to go. We are turned out of our humble little home. There is no place else that we can spend a whole afternoon without dropping more than a nickel or two from our meal tickets. We suffer nobly; martyrs to our cause.

There is a legend about the good old days when the Grill stayed open until nine o'clock at night and all day Saturday. That must have been the Golden Age of Millsaps.

Students Arise! Bring back the good old days! Remember the Golden Age of Millsaps! We must organize and march on Murrah Hall, the stronghold of the powers that be! Enlist now in this great stirring crusade. When victory is ours, each person who fights for the cause will be given their own little booth in the Grill.

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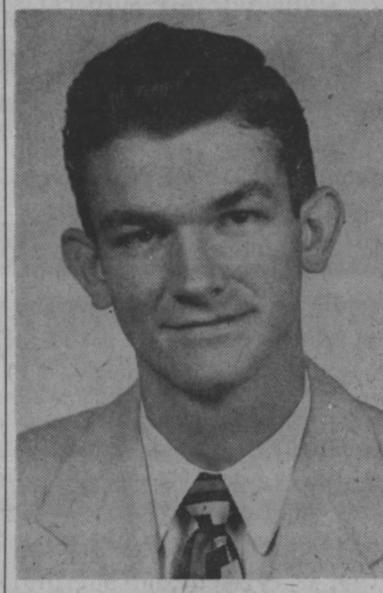
The candidates for degree of the summer class of 1955 are: Bobbie Louis Ammons, B.A., Jackson; Clyde Clayton Anthony, Jr., B.S., Jackson; Jesse Noel Ball, B.A., McComb; Arthur Cloe Bog-

dahn, B.A., Jackson; Decatur Poindexter Butler, Jr., B.A., Gallman; Elizabeth McGee Butler, B.S., Jackson; Stephen Edward Collins, B.S., Itta Bena; Sarah Watts Denson, B.A., Ludlow; John L. Eddleman, B.S., Arlington, Va.; Charles Thomas Ellington, B.A., Jackson; John Harold Evan, B.S., Shubuta.

Robert Edward Ferrell, B.A., Jackson; John Madison Flowers, Sr., B.S., Jackson; Mary Louise Flowers, B.A., Greenwood; Glenda Lorene Glenn, B.A., Corinth; John Taylor Grant, B.S., Holly Springs; Eurabel North Hull, B.A., Chunky; Bruce Lavanne Nicholas, B.A., Jackson; Charles Allen Planch, B.A., Jackson; Bobby Gene Ramsey, B.A., Jackson; James Edwin Smith, B.A., Morton; Jane Cary Stewart, B.A., Vicksburg; Ann Marie Ragan Stribling, B.A., Edwards; John Douglas Stringer, B.S., Yazoo City; William Thomas Weathersby, B.S., Jackson; Mary Kathryn Whittington, B.S., New Albany; Charles Henry Williams, B.S., Jackson; Annie Beatrice Williamson, B.A., Philadelphia.

## Major Major

# Editor of *Stylus* Is Selected As Major Major of the Week



JOHN LOTT

Major Major this week is John Lott, the notorious (oops! renowned) editor of *Stylus*. John hails from Starkville and hopes to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in English come May 30, 1955.

John is a member of Kit Kat, the oldest and most exclusive honorary on the campus for those of the masculine gender talented in creative writing. John also wields the gavel at the meetings of Eta Sigma Phi, the classical language honorary. Consistently appearing on the Dean's list, John has maintained a high scholastic standing. John also serves as secretary for Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. In this organization he has also filled the positions of Treasurer and House Manager.

Next year John plans to attend graduate school for further study in his mastery of the English language. (Good luck, John, we hope you make it)!

A little pig became a ham, which was made into sandwiches by a beautiful woman.

"He died a gentleman," said his mourners. "His last act was to give his seat to a lady."

## Dolly Drivel Advises Lovers

Dear Miss Drivel:

I have a problem. I am a college student and the boy I go with is also a college student. My problem is this. Tom likes to do nothing but sit in the dormitory and watch television. When we have a date, I expect to go out occasionally, but he never wants to do anything but watch TV. It is not for financial reasons that we never go out. Tom gets a tremendous allowance from his folks. What can I do to make him take me out? I really and truly love Tom, but to be truthful, I am beginning to get a little bit bored. Please help me with my desperate problem. Sincerely, Bored.

Dear Bored:

I feel that you have not told me everything about your problem. You must put yourself completely in my hands if I am to help you.

However, I will do my best to help you with the information you have given me. There are several

subtle ways that you may encourage Tom to take you out. The next time he calls for you hand him a newspaper, folded to the entertainment page. This should convey the idea that you would like to go to a movie. If you are dressed formally when he calls for you he may surmise that you would like to go dancing.

If these subtle methods fail you may use any of the more obvious methods. Coke bottles make very effective blackjacks, as do bars of soap in socks. Guns are rather obvious and quite noisy as well. If all of these fail you may write to me again and I will give you further consultation. Yours truly, Dolly Drivel.

Freshman: "What'll we do tonight?"

Sophomore: "We'll toss a coin. If it's heads, we'll get dates; if it's tails, we'll go to the movies alone; if it stands on edge, we'll study."

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## Categories . . .

You know, it's amazing when you think about the truth in Bishop Lord's illustration of categories. We are prone to place people and events in a group and judge all the members by what we know about a few or treat them all by the dictates of our prejudices. Students often compose one of the groups that are categorized. To think on this subject is interesting.

What characteristics mark college students? Are age, capability of accepting responsibility, or the fact that their education is not yet complete criteria for judging? The question of age is relative to personality. At 18 people may vote in some states, may fight for their country, and may conduct businesses. Many people much younger than 18 are able to accept responsibility—and some people much older are not able to do so. Education for an enlightened person is never complete as long as the person lives.

If college students are a group of adults, banded together with the common cause of furthering formal education, why are they often categorized as near-children? Nearly all Millsaps students are over the age 18—Many of them are and have been self-supporting for a good while, and some of them have attained remarkable skill in their work. As the Millsaps Student Body Constitution is revised and put into effect, it will be well to bear in mind the fact that mature college students cannot be categorized into any general class other than adults seeking to further their formal education.

To give Millsaps students the benefit of the doubt that they are adults may be a factor in strengthening their interest in college activities.

## Do Student Newspapers Have A Place On College Campuses?

Discussion of the purpose of student newspapers is rather significant in college circles these days and even on the Millsaps campus. Garth Sorenson in **The Personnel and Guidance Journal** gives three distinct views regarding student newspapers. They are:

a. "Serve as a sort of house organ . . . putting the interest of the institution ahead of every other consideration . . . Its purpose is not to criticize or agitate, but to inform and to promote.

b. "Provide training in journalism.

c. "It should be a serious enterprise and not just training exercise. It should be a medium for the expression of student problems, stating student opinion in terms students can understand."

A majority of the student personnel administrators contacted in the survey by Mr. Sorenson favored proposal C, which was expanded to mean a thorough and impartial reporting of campus news; a medium of free expression on issues of student body concern; and third, expression of a staff-formulated policy on all matters.

A great many college administrators and faculty members believe that student editors are not able to accept responsibility for editorial policy. For this reason they desire to limit what the college newspapers use as editorial material. In this matter, assuming that student and child are not necessarily synonymous, the fact that freedom of a responsible press is taught in class, and denied on the campus is inconsistent. These people who do not trust college newspaper editors argue that unless the opinions in the newspaper are controlled by the faculty the administration cannot accept responsibility for them. The question that this raises is why the administration should have to accept the responsibility for the students' opinion. The college editor is limited by the libel laws and restraint of privately owned newspapers. Is this not enough?

College newspapers generally hold monopoly status on their campuses. This position forces them to be open-minded, and an editor is unworthy of his position if he doesn't recognize this responsibility.

Mr. Sorenson has made one statement that is difficult to reconcile with the liberal viewpoints expressed in his study of campus newspapers. He said, "If students were mature and responsible, faculties and institutions of higher education would not be needed." Since some people manage to be responsible and mature in life without a college education, the statement seems ill-grounded and seems to imply that a college diploma is the magic key to responsible personality.

We believe that college employees who are conscientiously performing their tasks have little "personal embarrassment" to worry about from a free college press.

*Ed ging in . . .*

## Is Streetcar All It's Supposed To Be? Players Did It Well

By Ed C. Sturdivant

The shallow dogmatist, the smug slave to convention, and the pseudo-intellectual glibly dissertate on the fine arts. Each endowed with certain inalienable rights to ego-mania presumes to fill the role of arbiter. Each, according to his own light, long dimmed from dearth of trimming, readily separates nugget from dross, sheep from goats, and good from evil, without reference to degree of purity or impurity. To them, a work of art is either totally good or totally bad and the artists are often judged on no better basis than petty personal taste. With these observations in mind we viewed the Millsaps Players production of Tennessee Williams' highly con-

troversial, "A Street Car Named Desire". Because of the aforementioned observations, many troublesome questions came to us during the play — questions to which we did not always find satisfactory answers — questions like: Does this play have the profound depth which has been attributed to it or do the critics who raved about it just have an insatiable appetite for the worms which inhabit the apple of civilization? Or does the first question simply prove shallow powers of perception on our own part? Is it possible that the age can rarely produce an acceptable piece of art without resorting to the theme of perversion and distorting that theme into vague psychotic symbolism? Is there an actual depth or is there simply a trick of the morbid to induce a conception of under-lying profundity which can be detected only by those who possess the mystic pass word? Are we seeing only the sordid in some phases of the drama only because the theme is offensive? Are we seeing a dramatic portrayal of philosophical depth in other phases because we are unconsciously afraid to be snubbed by the intellectuals? Assuming that the drama is good—or mostly good—is the average college actor or actress sufficiently mature to play the parts in such a play? Is it the maturity factor which makes it appear that the secondary female lead—obviously a more mature person — is the most convincing character on the stage? It is conceivable that something more than dramatic conception and imagination may be required. Does drama — and the other arts — actually depict the passing scene, as often claimed, or is art in some ages dominated by those who rise from the cesspools

### TAP DAY

(Continued from page 1)

#### NEW TAPPEES

John Lott, Editor of Stylus, is a senior English major. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and has appeared on the Dean's List. He is a member of Kit Kat, literary honorary, and president of Eta Sigma Phi, classical language honorary.

Sam Jones, director of the Millsaps Band, is the newly elected president of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is a member of the Singers and has appeared on the Dean's List. Sam was recently elected to membership in Eta Sigma Phi and Kit Kat. He has made several contributions to the Millsaps literary magazine, Stylus.

Burton Jackson, a new tappee of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is active in intra-murals and has appeared on the Dean's List.

Clara Parks Booth, President of Woman's Council, lists the Majorette Club, Eta Sigma Phi (classical language honorary), and the International Relations Club as some of her membership organizations. She has served on the Bobashela staff, on the Panhellenic

to delight in confounding the public with the absurdly unusual—or even impossible—presented as the casual every-day facts of life? Streetcar Named Desire is far from impossible. The life it seeks to dramatize may even be casual in some quarters but does it have real depth? Does life, at its best, actually stink or does the artist find so many more ways to describe a cancer he despairs the work required to describe an unblemished skin?

All these and many more frustrating questions pestered and festered as we tried to tune our big ears and focus our weak eyes on the Pulitzer Prize winning play presented by the Millsaps Players under the auspices of Alpha Psi Omega.

Since we had no cracker-barrel philosophers or police reporters to guide our feeble hand we had to make our decisions alone. We timidly offer the following conclusions: We do not believe that the play is the best work of Tennessee Williams. So far as we are concerned it is without definite plot and almost without meaning—at least any profound meaning. We do concede—perhaps paradoxically—that it offers a vehicle for drama in which professionals might flop. The swift, intimate, and constantly changing glimpses of life in the raw requires more than amateur ability. With full consideration for all observations aforesaid, we applaud the work of the players and the director as the best of the season—in fact, the best that has been brought to Millsaps stage in many moons.

With the exception of a few too-glib lines for the part (or so it seemed to us) Richard Blount did

a masterful job of the male lead. The physique coupled with talent made his performance doubly impressive. Bobby Townsend gave a well-balanced performance. Not once was there evidence of departure from character. Karen Gilfoyle did her usual fine job. Of course, we are somewhat prejudiced since we have so much in common with this zany commedienne—jambon beaucoup. Kay Fort's portrayal of Blanche was perfect in its detail of the psychotic personality. Kay, who is certainly a splendid actress, developed the character more fully as the play progressed. In the latter scenes she seemed to catch a deeper insight into the complex privations of the deluded Blanche. Contrast between the Stella and Blanche personalities was beautifully carried out. We suspect that the fine job of casting had something to do with that. We doff the little hat that ain't never been there to the ingenious director on that score. Ann Butler's performance was outstanding in every aspect. She created within the part she played a feeling of inner pathos that madé her few pitiful outbursts moving and awesomely convincing. She sustained the same mood from the moment of her first appearance on the stage to final curtain. And, while passing out the compliments, we would not neglect the contributions of Vernon Eppinette, Shirley Brown and all that dwell within their department of scenery et cetera.

If one found aught to mar the pleasure of the evening—as were frustrating questions to your scribe—'twas no fault of any who participated in the production.

Council, and as Rush Chairman of Kappa Delta Sorority. Clara Parks has also appeared on the Dean's List.

Ann Anderson, new tappee of Alpha Psi Omega (dramatics honorary), has served as pledge trainer and treasurer of Chi Omega Sorority. She is a member of the Millsaps Singers and a department editor on the Bobashela staff. She formerly served on the Purple and White staff and the Panhellenic

Council. Ann's name has appeared on the Dean's List, also.

Claudette Westerfield, president of the YWCA and WCW, is a member of the Student Executive Board. She is in the International Relations Club, Majorette Club, and serves on the Christian Council. Claudette's name has appeared on the Dean's List and she is a former member of the YWCA Cabinet. She is a member of Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority.



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# Stunt Night Was A Real Rip Roarer

Stunt night opened with a 21 gun salute to the censors. Poor marksmanship accounted for the dearth of casualties. An honor guard, with razors at "port arms" escorted the judges and critics to their stations. The band struck up a hair-raising rendition of the "Anvil Chorus." There being no anvils handy the heads of those who oppose dancing on the campus were used.

Shortly after the audience was seated a cultured old lady arose to refer politely to the "consarned" smoke which had already given her a "plague takit" case of hay fever. The Millsaps fan dancers were immediately sent to the rescue. The artillery detail responsible for the salute was arrested but released when a chemical analysis proved that the hay fever was caused by an insidious substance left over from a speech on Alumni Day.

The first skit was a delightful number by the Kappa Alphalpa fraternity. The performance consisted of a lovely ballet from "Brigadoon" featuring Reynolds Cheney and chorus. We were thrilled with the cat-like grace of some of the performers—particularly in their pas de neufs. Attired in flowing white robes and hoods—their performance was no less than spectacular.

Next on the program was the Cry Omigosh Sorority whose skit had been censored so the curtain opened on a bare stage. They were immediately disqualified for lewd presentation. However, that did not deter your boorish scribe's enthusiasm. Frankly we thought it was downright jolly.

At this point the audience was entertained by a soft-shoe number.

A shift in the winds at the moment of the mad swirling finale sent the principals hurdling through the back door of the auditorium. When last heard of they had wrecked the courthouse in Brandon and were spinning like a cyclone toward Meridian.

As we go to press the dancers are still at large.

The faculty skit this year was indeed hilarious. For a change their script was censored and it fell flat. To fill the ensuing void, Dr. Bulgmuscles read his well-known essay on "Why Every Girl in College Should Study Football." Not to be outdone, Dr. Od-kosh countered with his equally well-known dissertation on "Seek the Truth Through the Salaries of the Truth." Though the Salaries of the Truth were not mentioned, the audience was well satisfied.

(See STUNT NIGHT—page 6)

## Blumer Steps In For Address

Last Thursday the students of Millsaps attended chapel for the first time under the new system of a voluntary attendance basis. Professors and teachers greeted the students at the door, carefully taking note of those who attended. The purpose of the gathering was the semi-annual ODK sponsored Tap Day.

Number 1 Fred Blumer presided over the ceremonies.

Preceding the tapping, Prexy Finger presented scholarship trophies to the Beta Sigma Omicron's and the Norsemen for their outstanding scholastic achievement.

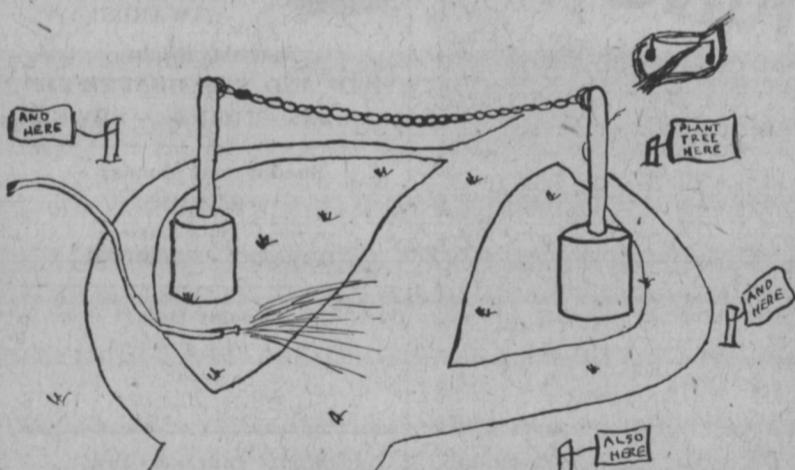
The Tap Day Address was presented by Blumer. The entire text of the oration follows:

"No comment."

Following the brief, but to-the-

(See BLUMER—page 6)

## Millsaps Offers Latest!



Keeping up with the rest of the modern facilities, Millsaps has added the latest equipment for student training. Two steel posts with a chain connecting them have been placed on each path on the campus. The purpose of these posts is not what many students think. Most people enrolled in the small liberal arts college believe the chain to be for the purpose of preventing students from walking on the well-worn paths so that grass can grow. This is a false assumption. The real purpose is so the students will be more experienced in running obstacle courses if the problem ever presents itself.

(This is the first in a series of one article entitled "New Additions to Millsaps.")

## No Foolin'

Because April Fool day fell on P and W publication day, the staff decided to stick their necks out and observe the day of fools. The stories are all in fun, and if you made the P and W, know that it was because someone appreciated you enough to remember you when they created these masterpieces.

# Tomb Removed; CBS Activated In Action To Not Be Left Behind

## With A Tear

The Campus Beautification Society has announced the removal of the tomb of Major Millsaps from its site in an effort to rid the campus of all eyesores. The CBS is removing, along with the tomb, the bell, the "M" bench, the cannon, and Founders Hall.

## Debators Score Again; Defeat Deaf And Dumb

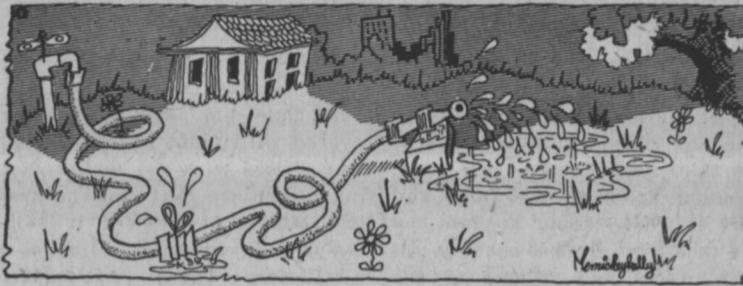
The Millsaps debate team won new laurels last week-end when they defeated the strong Mississippi Deaf and Dumb institute squad in a riotous intercollegiate tilt.

The debating was extremely strenuous with many forceful arguments being presented by both sides. The subject for debate was: "Who moved the stakes where the beautification posies were supposed to be planted?" The affirmative was ably upheld for Millsaps by Jerry Trigg and Joe Ebersole.

Trigg presented a radical affirmative in which he maintained that it made no difference where the stakes were since balanced planting was definitely OUT. However, this argument was thrown out by the judge, along with Trigg, who protested that he felt considerably "put out about the whole thing."

The negative was upheld for Millsaps by Alton Boyd and Al Stratham, who used a shotgun negative according to Millsaps tradition.

A rather disheartening occurrence happened when the second affirmative speaker took the stand. Due to low visibility the second negative shot completely missed the speaker, who managed to escape unscratched. This brings the total bag of the negative team down to eleven out of twelve, which is the best record ever compiled by a Millsaps negative debate team.



Here's where the Tomb once stood.

The committee head stated, "Too long have these relics been cluttering our campus with remembrances of a stagnant, maudlin nature. These five eyesores are the first to go as the result of a recent poll taken among students, faculty, and alumni. Visitors to

the campus often have complained that these five belong more properly in a museum and that should not be allowed to mar a campus so modern and progressive as Millsaps."

The breakdown of the statistics arrived at by the poll is given below:

### FOR REMOVAL OF THE TOMB

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students	91%	0%	9%
Faculty	75%	12%	13%
Alumni	32%	36%	32%

### FOR REMOVAL OF FOUNDERS

	Yes	No	Undecided
Freshmen girls	100%	0%	0%
Upperclassmen	34%	33%	33%
Board of Trustees	(none available for comment)		

### FOR REMOVAL OF THE CANNON

	Yes	No	Undecided
KA	0%	100%	0%
Lambda Chi	100%	0%	0%
Kappa Sigs	0%	0%	100%
Pikes	(none available for comment)		

### FOR REMOVAL OF THE BELL

	Yes	No	Undecided
Sullivan-Harrell	100%	0%	0%
Other	0%	100%	0%

### FOR REMOVAL OF THE "M" BENCH

	Yes	No	Undecided
Coeds	0%	100%	0%
Male Students	100%	0%	0%

Alumni 0% 100% 0% After the completion of this project the CBS will continue their campus improvement by painting all the columns on the buildings purple and white, barber pole style.

## Cafeteria Ticket Counterfeiting Racket Uncovered At Saps

The Millsaps student body was overcome with shock this week when an underground racket operating on the campus was revealed. Student body prexy, Howell Polk, the veep, Joe Ebersole, and the secretary, Jeneanne Sharp, were caught by Dick Tracy and Sam Catchem as operating the coolest, underworld money-making scheme ever discovered in Jackson. The trio were counterfeiting meal books and selling them to students who wished to eat in the cafeteria.

"Selling them was no trouble," Ebersole stated. "People flocked to us and begged to buy them so that they could eat in the cafeteria."

When Polk was asked to make a statement, he said, "We did it with our own little printing press."

Sharp, the leader of the gang, looking at this reporter with hatred in her eyes, remarked, "I

ain't got nary a thing to say."

The threesome were sentenced to four years in the cafeteria washing dishes.

## Who's Really Who?

The second primary results of the recent Who's Who election were announced today by election officials. The election this year proved to be the closest of any held at Millsaps in the past four years. The sixteen coveted titles were captured by the following lucky people:

Mr. Rah Rah	Murray Pinkston
Miss Rah Rah	Karen Gilfoy
Heftiest Girl	Frances Fitzhugh
Heftiest Boy	Jimmy McCormick
Most dignified Boy	Bob Sartin
Most Dignified Girl	Lallie Catchings
Most Prominent (?) Has Been Girl	Barbara M. Jones
Most Prominent (?) Has Been Boy	Vernon 'ODK' Eppinette
Campus(ed) Queen	Claudette Hall
Steadiest Couple	Bill Lampton and Bethany Watkins
Biggest Flirt (girl)	Jeneanne Sharp
Biggest Flirt (boy)	George Armstrong
Most Studious Girl	Shirley Brown
Most Studious Boy	Tom Boone
Mr. and Miss P. B.	Ed Upton and Hazel Truluck

# THE PURPLE GRIPE

## Outrageous News And Previews

Spring has sprung,  
Fall has fell,  
Summer is here,

Or is it? The other night I sacked out underneath my warm weather gear of five blankets and a pair of wool socks. Along about midnight, I felt a cold clammy hand run along my spine. Instantly I knew it wasn't my dog, Spot. I don't have a dog.

Slowly I turned to face the door, eyes straining and ears pricked to hear any sound. There I heard! The faint swish was at my back. I looked down to the floor and there it was, staring up into my pale face from eyeless sockets. All six blankets had slipped to the floor. (Mystery Department)

Personally, I don't like purple, either. It reminds me too much of some cough syrup I once had. Much better school colors would be white and pink or gold and cream, or scarlet and crimson, or blue and gold—typographical error. Just think of their decorating qualities, a pink grill with yellow tables, chartreuse Orange Crushes, and green diamonds on the bridge

cards. (Sports Department)

For Sale: one used garage door, covered with paint brush wipings. Can be used with any modern setting to achieve that supernaturalistic effect. At present it looks like a Dali, inverted it makes a fair Picasso. Cheap. (Art Department)

Someone has said that *Streetcar* is a rags-to-riches story in reverse. Instead of Blanche taking New Orleans, New Orleans took Blanche. This whole episode, incidentally, from its cool beginning to its crazy end, took about two and one-half hours. Sometimes a *Bus Named North State* takes twice that long. (Drama Department)

We've had it now for a million years, and it doesn't seem that it has changed much. Men still attack each other and eat their food with their hands. About the only thing they don't do is drag their women around by their hair. For one thing, the hair is too short. Speaking of short hair, do any of you girls need a second hand bottle of Vitalis? (Society Department)

To the president, more holidays; to the Religion Department, the Sunday funnies have a strip just the thing for outside readings. Interesting, too; to the Latin prof, more Shane O'Rourkes, to the English Department, more Robert Burns. (Suggestions Department)

Tomorrow's Weather: outcome unsettled. The other day over at the gym, Lee sent a "chaw" spinning toward the weeds. But just before it landed, one of those chilly winds blew up and froze it in the air. Well, to make a long story short, we just waited for a few minutes until a spring breeze came along and thawed the air around the "chaw" so that it dropped to the ground. This is what they call small, liberal arts, church-supported weather.

Our thought for the day: THINK!

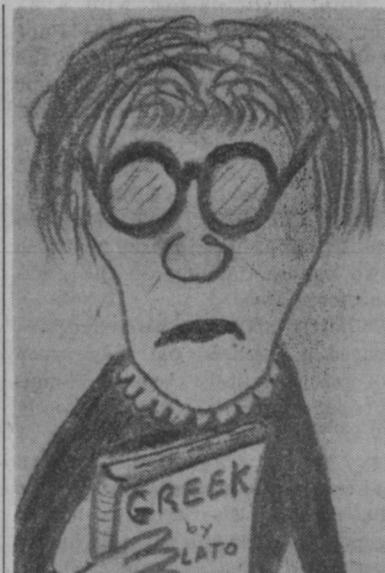
### MINOR MAJOR—

## Ima Bigot, Sociology Major Is Minor Major Of The Week

Minor Major of the week is Ima Bigot, a senior from Lickskillet, Mississippi. Ima is majoring in sociology and after graduation she plans to do anthropological research among the primitive peoples of college campuses in America. She is especially interested in the class Grillhound.

In her four years at Millsaps, Ima has been a member of the Young Women's Christian Association. She feels that the most valuable acquaintances she has made are the professors. On this subject she said: "I feel that the most valuable acquaintances I have made are the professors."

Her hobbies are reading books, in the original Greek, and taking sociological surveys. Ima feels that her hobbies and extracurricular activities will be of great value in her work. She is very greatful to Millsaps for all that this small liberal arts institution has done for her. On this subject Ima said: "I am very greatful to



IMA BIGOT

Millsaps for all that this small, liberal arts institution has done for me."

## KA's Entertain For April Fools

Alpha Mu Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order is having an April Fool party tonight and the theme is "Surprise." It will be from about dark-thirty till. Where? Well, your guess is as good as mine. It will be chaperoned by two of our most illustrious April ?'s, Mr. Lance Goss and Mr. Paul Hardin — and friends. Because this party is completely a surprise even to the members of KA, you might suspect that it isn't well planned. But you are wrong! It isn't even planned at all.



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**April Fool**

## Literary Creations By Lowe And Stanton Reproduced

Dr. M. C. White announced that in the campus literary competition, Shirley Stanton won with her poem *Clandestine* and Foster Lowe for his story *A Tisket! A Tasket!* Both of the winners will receive free meal books and will have their pieces entered in Southern Literary Festival. The two prize-winning selections are given below.

### A TISKET! A TASKET!

(A grim fairy tale)

Deep in the forest primeval lived a simple, happy couple—Felfeeta and Grulgig. The homely

philosopher and his homely wife had first come to the forest seeking to escape from the mad social whirl of King Philodrome's court. Grulgig, no longer feeling challenged, packed up his tape recorder and took his wife to the woods.

Once there, they constructed a rude hovel from a hollow tree trunk. While Felfeeta stayed home and kept house, Grulgig spent his time recording bird calls. One day while he was out, Felfeeta found a small egg inside a ratty bird's nest on the doorstep.

When Grulgig returned that evening he found Felfeeta sitting on the egg.

"This is for the birds!" he protested. But the childless Felfeeta was so persistent that he finally agreed to let her hatch it.

The egg hatched into a strange girl with downy wings. "We shall call her Silphiphides, because her voice is like the wind among the pines, the brook over the rocks, the crickets in the night, and because we cannot think of anything else to call her."

As this strange bird-girl grew strong, she fluttered about the house, bumping her head on the ceiling. She was not allowed outside for fear the wind would blow her into a tree and knock her senseless.

Alone in the house one day, Silphiphides was startled to see a young prince on a white charger outside her door. Enchanted by the strange creature, the youth dismounted and entered. "I'm Prince Pladdypus. I'm nineteen." Shyly Silly descended to the floor. "I'm lost," continued Pladdypus. "I love you. Show me the way out of the forest. I will come back and marry you."

Silphiphides gave him his directions, but alas! it was the way to the lime pits. Naughty, naughty Silphiphides!

Fortunately, or unfortunately, Pladdypus lost his way again, and stumbled into the clearing where Grulgig and Felfeeta were grinding roots into meal. The two quickly mixed the prince into the batch.

"My!" said Felfeeta, "we know nothing about this boy. I just don't know where our next meal is coming from."

### CLANDESTINE

Clandestine calls cat-calls cunningly when the wild west wind wails woefully

O Clandestine in the recesses of your labyrinthian arched heart what songs will February let fall upon the mirrored pond of your soul

O Clandy sweet as candy secret sphinx of amber april what'll you have

P B R our ragged ruined coffins can be remedied by Clandestine who watches from the leafy lotus but the cactus—O Clandestine who will live among the cartridges

Clandestine calls

There is no substitute for

Seale-Lily  
ICE CREAM



## Friday Noon Review Of Literature

Hickory Dickory Dock by Mater Gosling. Published by Methodist Hill, Mississippi, \$10. Reviewed by Margot Badgirl, eminent Gosling sholar.

Hickory Dickory Dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down.

The above is an excerpt from that great literary classic chronicalling the life and adventures of Rodentson Blusoe, an Irish immigrant of the early 1930's. Hickory Dickory Dock is a masterpiece, a classic, filled with symbolism and psychological undertones. Even the title of this classic has underlying meaning and deep seated significance.

The symbolism in the title is rather obscure and only we scholars who have devoted years to the study of the work really understand its meaning. First, the word hickory means "a hard wood". The word "dock" means a place where ships land. Therefore the title signifies Rodentson's sea-going ancestry.

In the line, "The mouse ran up the clock", we see evidence of the desire of Rodentson to escape his nautical background and become a mountain climber. The clock was the highest peak evident. His life since leaving the sea had been dominated by an inner compulsion to climb Mt. Tick Tock. In this theme we see evidences of the sociological drama.

The number "one" has a deep psychological meaning to Rodentson. On his first birthday he experienced a horrible frustration. Little Rodentson was unable to blow out the one candle on his birthday cake. His father, a strong powerful man, was ashamed of his son. This experience left its mark on the child and all through his life the number "one," has struck fear into the heart of our young hero.

Consequently, when the clock struck one, Rodentson immediately ran down the clock. He realized that all his hopes of becoming a mountain climber were gone. And so, out into the night he ran,

Clandestine clipped a millionaire of Millsaps  
what saps though are sucked through the straws

of city streets and alley-ways  
honk buses  
beep taxis  
clang trolleys  
whirl subways

Clandestine hears all, sees all, knows all  
are we to be caressed in Clandestine's claws

vibrant are the tremulous viaducts coursing their way through veined sewers

down the streets of threaded rain  
Clandestine in treaded pain  
watches races runs and sees  
what are your mysteries

what have you known heard and  
seen

Clandestine

back to the sea, the fish, the salt air, the ships. So ends this great socio-psycho, symbolic tragedy of Rodentson Blusoe.

purple ink—so soothings, so attractive, so eye-catching, so what?

paper is being printed in beautiful colors and designs now—

last out own little campus crusades finally met success! At

and half-second and quarters and seconds and hours and minutes and weeks and

After months and weeks and

by BROWN



## Major Football "Adjusted"

Minor adjustments have been made in the Major football schedule, because of the reluctance of other teams to meet the Millsaps grididers. Much difficulty was encountered to the efforts of the college to secure top flight opponents.

The schedule will be telescoped slightly so that football will not interfere with intramural speedball as it has in the past.

The schedule:

Sept. 17—Miss State .....Here

Sept. 19—Notre Dame .....There

Sept. 20—University of Oklahoma .....There

Sept. 21—U.C.L.A. .....Here

Sept. \*22—University of Berlin .....There

Sept. 24—Miami University .....Here

Sept. 26—Georgia Tech .....Here

Sept. 29—Yale .....Here

\*Road trip will be made on sabre jets.

## Major Football "Un-Adjusted"

The administration committee of Millsaps in their annual meeting this week pronounced flatly and finally that subsidies to Millsaps Athletes must be trimmed. Although the teams have all turned in excellent records, the committee felt that the annual "Million" drive would not cover the expenditure of the current season.

Coaches and players in the \$15,000 income bracket are to be dealt a 25% cut in salary. Others will be docked smaller amounts.

All-American, Tanly Surpin, outstanding Major athlete, when interviewed, remarked with tears in his eyes, "They can't do that. Those boys are giving the best years of their lives to Millsaps and this is the thanks they get."

Athletic director Smartling fought against the proposed reduction with religious fervor. Smartling pleaded, "My unlimited expense account will simply not cover expenses now. Also I have a wife and 14 children to feed."

When it was pointed out that the cafeteria was open round the clock featuring moderate prices, Smartling countered with, "Would you eat there?"

Other changes approved by the committee were:

1. Enlargement of the present 30,000 capacity Finger Memorial Stadium to seat 52,431.

2. Acceptance of a request from the S.E.C. for Millsaps to become a member.

3. Additions to the present coaching staff of 15, increasing the staff to 25 to meet increasing demands.

4. Demolition of Phooey Gym to make room for the new swimming pool.

The physical improvements will be carried out with their usual promptness and new construction should be completed within ten years.

Congratulations to Foster Lowe and Shirley Stanton for their prize winning manuscripts in the literary festival. Foster wrote the grim fairy tale, "A Tisket, A Tasket!" and Shirl's poem, "Clandestine," captured other laurels. The winning writings are printed elsewhere (you find where!) in this issue.

Have you seen the new obstacle course now offered at Millsaps for the training of the students? The purpose of the course, of course, is to train students so that they will be prepared at all times, if ever asked to run an obstacle course.

The SEB is to be congratulated for the big success in the form of a dance that they sponsored last Saturday night in Boo Ye Gym. The Phi Mu combo, with vocalist Shirl Brown, was at its best and entire campus enjoyed it.

Gotta' go now. But in case your name wasn't mentioned in my column this week, I'm leaving a blank space below so you can add your own orchids to yourself.

## A Statement To The Press

A statement to the press is necessary. My, but it's necessary! Isn't this April Fool edition the cutest thing you ever did see? But I'll tell you—the column, "Burps from Bluejay," was not, positively not, written by the Society Editor. Rather, a guest, alias, our News Editor, casually—so casually—dropped in, tossed a few wilted orchids on paper, then labeled them not Chirps—not Perks—mind you, but Burps! Thus, the "Burps from Bluejay" evolved. Meanwhile, your Society Editor was beaten, gagged, handcuffed, and stuffed into the files basket. She tried to scream for help. Alas, it was to no avail. The "Burps" went to Press. And your Society Editor must defend herself with this tiny statement to the Press.

APRIL FOOL—(The News Editor)

**Schroder . . .**

By Mickey Kelly

**Applications To Join Fraternities And Sororities**

(Only the first 50 applications to each group will be honored.)

**Beta Sigma Omicron**

You don't think pink and red clash, do you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you want to be in Kappa Delta Epsilon? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you want to teach? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who is your favorite professor? \_\_\_\_\_

**CHI OMEGA**

Will you make your debut this season or next? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you secretly married? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you had experience—on stunts? \_\_\_\_\_  
 You're not afraid of crowds, are you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have any scruples about breaking dates? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever heard of any other sorority? \_\_\_\_\_

**KAPPA DELTA**

Do you have an extensive party wardrobe? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you vague? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Can you act vague? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you read *How to Win Friends and Influence People*? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your potential on the campus? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your favorite fraternity? \_\_\_\_\_

**PHI MU**

Are you winged? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you getting married this summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you staying all four years? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you rush like mad? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you like to get off the campus? \_\_\_\_\_

**KAPPA ALPHA**

Are you from Dixie? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you from Jackson? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you from Dixie? \_\_\_\_\_ (Be sure)  
 Do you live in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fraternity was good old dad? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your Dunn and Bradstreet rating? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who is Lord Calvert? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Can you get it wholesale? \_\_\_\_\_

**KAPPA SIGMA**

Do you play football? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you play basketball? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you play baseball? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you play any sports? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If not, what in the heck do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

**PI KAPPA ALPHA**

Are you gung-ho fratty? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you do anything to win? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you read Emerson's *Essay on Self-Reliance*? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a non-conformist? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever lived in an ivory tower? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refute in twenty-five words or less: "No man is an island." \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you willing to take over a publication? \_\_\_\_\_

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

Do you play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you sing? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you dance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you do imitations? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your quality point index? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you live in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

**KA's Originate Second Fire**

A fire report from neighbors on Thursday night brought two fire trucks and a crew of firemen to 424 Marshall street. It was a false alarm, but the second fire alarm on the Millsaps campus in a month.

The Kappa Alphas were honoring the fiftieth anniversary of Alpha Iota of Pi Kappa Alpha, with a cross burning on the Pikes' front lawn. Fred Blummer, speaking for the KA's, said, "We just wanted the boys to know how we feel."

The firemen, sensing the dignity of the occasion, turned the fire hose on the mob. The only concern for the Pikes was that the foundation of their house might have been washed away. Neighbor Howell Polk explained the situation to the authorities. Satisfied, the firemen returned to the station. Polk, for his trouble, received an enthusiastic volley of charcoal from the spectators.

As the KA's struggled back to their house, they and the Pikes flung hearty curses back and forth into the night.

**Sisterhood Promoted Among Sororities**

Chi Delta of Chi Omega entertained the local Kappa Delta chapter at a seated tea Wednesday afternoon at the Chi Omega house.

This was the first of a series planned by the Chi Omega girls to foster better relationships among the sororities. A garden party honoring the Phi Mu chapter and reception honoring the Beta Sigma Omicron chapter are included on the calendar.

Miss Fredda Shelton, prominent Chi Omega, explained the purpose of the project to our reporter. "One realizes, doesn't one, or one should realize, at any rate, that one is not always in complete harmony with one's neighbors. One begins to see as the one that one is now attending, will bring one to a better understanding with one's friendly rivals."

Kappa Delta President Margaret Wood was quoted: "I thought it was sweet!"

An anonymous party was overheard whispering: "Crowded! Oh, so crowded it is today."

Another comment was: "It was nice if you go for parties without boys."

The party ended suddenly when the conversation turned to stunt night competition. Little damage to the house was reported. The Kappa Deltas have no plans for returning the invitation.

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## We Suggest Another ERW At Millsaps

By popular request we are requesting that the C. C. plan another ERW. It's not that one week is not enough, but that we didn't have a full week of it.

This time, though, the grill must remain open on the days that attendance is not required, even though the program should be piped over there and the juke box unplugged on the other days. The place to close is Primos. We happen to have the information that all four Primos were filled to capacity after ten-thirty each day during ERW—We couldn't even get in for coffee. Such nonsense must cease. Students must learn that when the grill is closed they should head for the C. C. auditorium.

By the way, since chapel will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday, and cuts cut from two to none, grill time will be cut. But the cut that should prove fatal to the grill is the initiation of Saturday classes beginning tomorrow, from 8 'til 5. The grill will close promptly at 5. The college authorities, anticipating this decrease in money coming in, called the patrons of Millsaps into session Monday of this week in order to raise a **Million for the Grill**. This should tide it over until a second million can be raised.

Of course, all of this is related to the ERW. If more time is not provided for grill breaks, the grill will be broke, and Millsaps will get that ole book-wormish reputation. ERW will solve the problem by providing an hour each day for grill time, instead of just an hour twice a week. (Saturday and Thursday excluded).

To take the load off the people who planned the first ERW this year the following plan is suggested: Let the Citizen's Council plan an "End Racediscrimination Week," and extend it until the end of school. That way, the programs could be dragged out of the trash receptacles and used again since the C. C. and the ERW are all that was important in them anyway. This would save money which could be donated to the second million fund for the grill. (Don't worry, the programs haven't been thrown away). A speaker for the program has been kindly suggested by the staff cartoonist on this page. The merit of a speaker in this class is the enthusiasm he would show at no cost. The money saved could be donated to the first million for the grill.

Thus you see the far-reaching aspects of ERW and the many benefits a year-round ERW could show on the campus.

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## Eureka!! Perfection Unmasked!

In the endless endeavor for higher scholasticism, two illustrious Millsaps Doctors of Statistics have at last designed a method of attaining a 3.0 average for the ordinary student. In behalf of those martyrs who went on before to expedite the new system—the "Boyd and Ebersole Method" for the Ambitious Student" is being unveiled.

Of course there will be those skeptics who will heap abuse on the "The Boyd and Ebersole Method" in the name of ethics—but in the interest of a loftier scholastic standing for Millsaps as a whole, the following table is submitted.

Hours	Quality Points	Average
15	27	1.8
14	26	1.85
13	25	1.9
12	24	2.0
11	23	2.1
10	22	2.2
9	21	2.3
8	20	2.5
7	19	2.7
6	18	3.0

X. Z. Stronz, average student, has a 1.8 average. What he secretly wants, however, is a 3.0. This is where "The Boyd and Ebersole Method" takes over.

By cutting chapel a prescribed number of times, X. Z. Stronz will have one hour and one quality point carefully subtracted from his overall total. He will then have a 1.85 average. The next shrewd step is to avoid chapel periods until once again "the pow-

ers that be" feel compelled to deduct another hour and another quality point. Mr. Stronz is now the proud possessor of a 1.9 average.

It is easy to see that if X. Z. is willing to exert himself in pursuance of the "Boyd and Ebersole Method" he can finally achieve the desired 3.0.

As an added incentive, Drs. Boyd and Ebersole (for nominal fees) will conduct guided tours through historic Jackson and surrounding scenic locales during each chapel period.

In approaching the 3.0 mark, caution is advised—as there is a chance that some faculty member may suspect "The Method" if some ardent adherent secures a 5.0 average or above.

So pursue this chart, O failing one, and in one short semester bring your average up to 3.0!

**TOE—**

(Continued from page 1) ful if the student body had been in the grill, down town, or in lab (which smells so bad that smoke would have been a relief) as they should have been in the afternoon. He admitted that he "chickened out" and that Mrs. Toe had to do the actual dirty work.

**BLUMER—**

(Continued from page 1) point talk, the honoraries tapped. Those fraternities and sororities having the majority in the organization maintained their majority. Theta Nu Sigma remained by far the most exclusive honorary on the campus by its few number of tappées.

Tap Day ceremonies ended with the boys in the black robes of KKK tapping 3.

**STUNT NIGHT—**

(Continued from page 1) spots, but in the main, the performers stuck strictly to Brigadoon.

At intermission the faculty served a delicious and cooling sarsaparilla (we must like that word) spiked with real 100 proof lemon extract. After the style of the ancient Romans the drinks were served in horns. This motif accented the natural urge to recline indicated the potency of the concoction. For select members of the faculty, the cafeteria manager served delectable bluejean pies topped with crusts of ancient crab shells.

After intermission a comely damsel came within range of our myopic vision and somehow the rest of the stunts are lost in a haze. Under the influence of this vision of loveliness we came to the conclusion that the whole performance was basically unethical, irrelevant and incompetent. By all standards of justice the award should have gone to the "bucket". It was the only thing presented that was real, authentic, and acceptable at fact value.

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## Chi O's Retain Possession Of Bucket; Pikes, Phi Mu's Rate

Members of Chi Omega sorority won possession of the "bucket" for their third consecutive year at Stunt Night presentations last week. More than two hundred students took part in the evening of fun which featured rivalry between the ten social groups at Millsaps. Ten minute skits were presented by each organization.

Second place honor went to the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity for their pirate skit, and the Phi Mu underwater ballet won third place.

This annual Stunt Night program, a tradition at Millsaps College which is sponsored by the Majorette Club, features a skit presented by the faculty. The 1955 faculty contribution was built around the old fashioned district school idea. The program included these skits:

Fate of a Frat Pin ..Kappa Sigma  
The Golden Earring ..Kappa Delta

K A Minstrel .....Kappa Alpha  
Neptune's Fantasy .....Phi Mu  
A Freshmen Reverie ....Norsemen

Anthony and Cleopatra

Chi Omega

Fifth Century Greece

Lambda Chi Alpha

By the Way .....Vikings

The Lost Treasure of

Jo-Di .....Pi Kappa Alpha

The Missing or Why

Beta Sigma Omicron

"The District Skule" .....Faculty

## Summer School Date Announced

Registration for the first term of Millsaps' summer school will be on Saturday, June 4, with classes beginning on June 6. Three classes a day will be offered. The schedule of classes is available in the Registrar's Office for all interested students.

Sometime during May, Millsaps students will be notified when they may register for the summer session.

## Wesley Gives Terrible Meek

The Terrible Meek was presented last night in Christian Center Auditorium preceding the Holy Week Communion Service. The drama, presented by the Wesleyan group, was one of the opportunities offered the student body during the pre-Easter services.

The drama, taking place soon after the Crucifixion, had Golgotha as its setting with the Cross in the background. The part of the Roman captain was portrayed by Jimmie Griffis, and the Roman soldier, by Keith Tonkel. Mary, the mother of Christ, was played by Edna Wixon.

The set was constructed by Shirley Brown, Vernon Eppinette, and Burton Jackson, and the lighting done by Byrd Hillman.

## Methodists Considered Millsaps Support

Millsaps College was the scene of a meeting of 225 Methodist ministers and laymen on March 28. The purpose of the meeting was to place before the visitors a program proposed by the Board of Trustees for increased support of Millsaps by Mississippi Methodists.

## Alpha Psi Omega Elects Officers

Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics honorary, held its spring initiation Sunday night, April 3, at the Phi Mu House. Hardy Nall, Barbara Jones, Dick Blount, Sylvia Schrock, Johnnie Swindell, Cary Stewart, Ann Anderson, Carolyn Lamon, and Burton Jackson are the new initiates.

Following initiation ceremonies, election of the new officers was held. Walter Ely, junior from Greenville, was elected president; Cliff Rigby, Gulfport, was elected vice-president; and Barbara Mae Jones, Jackson, was chosen secretary. Outgoing officers are: Ann Carter, president; Walter Ely, vice-president; and Cliff Rigby, secretary.

## Players To Present Arms And The Man

Lance Goss announces the cast for the forthcoming Millsaps Players production *Arms and the Man*, a pleasant play by George Bernard Shaw. The cast is as follows: Raina, Emily Bush; Bluntchli, David Franks; Saronoff, Hardy Nall; Louka, Susie Lipsey; Catherine, Gail Moorhead; Petkoff, Walter Ely; Nicola, Oscar Dowdle; An Officer, Arthur Pigott.

*Arms and the Man* is a light comedy on which the operetta *The Chocolate Soldier* is based. It is one of Shaw's earliest plays and has remained one of the most popular in the English language. The setting is in 1885 in Bulgaria, and the play itself is a spoofing of the romantic idea of soldiers and war and romantic romance.

Costumes are being secured

## Finger And Ferguson Attend Florida Meet

President H. E. Finger and Dean James E. Ferguson will attend a conference of Southern Universities at Daytona Beach, Florida, next week.

The group is composed of forty schools from Southern states, and Millsaps is one of three members in Mississippi.

## Bids Received For Library Furnishings

Bids will be received Saturday, April 9, for furnishings in the new Millsaps-Wilson Library, President H. E. Finger announced Wednesday. The delivery date of these furnishings will determine the opening of the library.

## Campus Street Paved Last Week

The improvement program on Millsaps campus continued this week as a new black-top street was completed behind faculty row and the Christian Center. The street comes to an end directly behind the Christian Center, but was laid for the convenience of the faculty and the two sorority houses adjacent to the street. The street was completed in two days and should solve the dust problem that has plagued the janitors and house keepers along faculty row.

## IRC Announces New Initiates

International Relations Club is announcing the initiation of eleven new members on March 22, at the Kappa Alpha Fraternity house. They are Ann Anderson, Nita Reed, Claudette Westerfield, Kathryn Hook, Charles Deaton, Reynolds Cheney, Tom Prewitt, Henry Carney, Rose Cunningham, Jerry Boykin, and Margaret Woods.

IRC, as it is more commonly known, recognizes outstanding ability and interest in the social sciences.

## MHSAA Holds Band Contest

The Band Contest Division of the Mississippi High School Activities Association is holding its annual state contest on the Millsaps campus next week, April 11-16. All the high schools in the state were invited to attend, and over one hundred bands are expected to participate.

The program will begin at eight in the morning, with bands playing their concerts in Christian Center Auditorium. A different band will play their concert approximately every forty minutes. Then the various bands will move to the band room in the basement of Founders Hall to sight-read. Beginning at 7:30 in the evening the bands will drill at Tiger Stadium, following which all the ratings of the day will be announced.

Judges of the contest will be out-of-town men prominent in the field of music.

## Room Reservations

An announcement from the Office of Student Personnel states that any further requests for room reservations for next year should be made immediately and the ten dollar classroom reservation fee paid to the business office. The room requests for next year exceed those of this year. Until the ten dollars is paid, the requests cannot be considered.

If it is not possible for the registration fee to be paid at the present time, arrangements should be made in the Office of Student Personnel.

## SEB Elections To Be Held First Of May

### Geology Lab Doubles As Maternity Ward

Dr. Priddy announces the addition of two new members to his geology lab—they are Paleozoic and Archeozoic, two cuddly kittens born last week in a cabinet marked "Alabama logs". The new members are, at present, making an extensive geological study of this southern state, and should be the best educated felines on the campus.

Students are no longer surprised by the gray streak—the mother cat, who is also auditing the course—flashing by on the way to tend her family in the "Alabama logs".

The Student Executive Board has announced that the elections for next year's student body officers are tentatively scheduled for the first week in May.

Two nominees for each office will be made by a special S.E.B. committee during the last week of April. Additional nominations for each office may be made by circulation of petitions on the candidates' consent through the student body bearing the signatures of at least 8 per cent of the student body.

Exact dates for the nominations, petition deadline, and the election will be announced in the next week's *P. and W.*

## Debaters Near Top At Notre Dame Tourny

Jerry Trigg and Joe Ebersole came within a few precious points of bringing home a national award for Millsaps as they won five out of six of their debates at Notre Dame.

The Millsaps team garnered victories over the Universities of Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Pittsburgh, and Ball State, and bowed in a close one to Case Institute of Technology.

The tournament winner was

Wilkes College. Second and third place went to the University of Vermont and Kansas State University.

Because of their fine showing in the debates, Millsaps was extended an automatic invitation to next year's Notre Dame National Invitational Debate Tournament.

### Classifieds Offered In The P. and W.

The Purple and White is offering a classified advertisement column beginning immediately. This classified column will make it possible for students to advertise their services and let their wants be known.

Rates are three cents per word for the first insertion, minimum 50c, and one half the cost for consecutively repeated insertions. Classified advertisements may be telephoned to the *P. and W.* at 2-5382, mailed, or given to the editor or business manager. Costs of classified advertisements must be paid in advance—no bookkeeping on them.

## Sigma Lambda Initiates Three

Sigma Lambda, at a dinner meeting March 28, at the Rotisserie, initiated three new members and elected officers for the coming year. The new initiates are Ann Anderson, Clara Parks Booth, and Claudette Westerfield. The new officers are President, Barbara M. Jones; Vice-President, Sara Jo Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Clara Parks Booth; and Historian, Claudette Westerfield.

Sigma Lambda's Thursday afternoon coffee hour will be discontinued. Instead, they will serve refreshments on special occasions. A trial of the plan will be made at the intermission of the next Millsaps Players production.

Money from the Varsity Show is to be saved and supplemented by other amounts to eventually furnish a room in the proposed Student Union Building.

## Intramural Softball

Now that the campus clarion has returned to legitimate reporting, we will strive to give a rundown of the opening two weeks of intramural softball.

The opening two games were rained out so to the third scheduled game fell the honor of opening day. Despite being the first game, this contest between the Ministers and the Lambda Chi's has been the most keenly played game of the young season. Behind Roy Wolfe's pitching and a last inning rally of two unearned runs, the Ministers won 4-2. Due to a misunderstanding this game was only 5 innings and will be finished at a later date.

The other game of the opening week saw the Sigs spot the Norsemen a large lead and come storming back to take a 16-12 victory. In this game, the Sigs put on a great offensive display.

The opening game of the second week saw the strong Pike team capitalize on mistakes to defeat the Ministers 12-6. This contest showed the Pikes to be contenders with a strong, well-balanced team.

Behind great pitching by Willard Leggett, the Lambda Chi's defeated the KA's 7-1. Brilliant fielding and good hitting cemented this clear-cut win.

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## MAJOR MAJOR

### Past President of Alpha Psi Omega Is Major Major of the Week

Ann Carter, a senior from Jackson, captures this week's honors as Major Major. "Squeaky" is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and has served as pledge trainer, rush chairman, and treasurer of the organization.

She is out-going president of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary, and president, ex-officio of the Millsaps Players. In the Players, Squeaky has been chairman of the make-up committee, and has played roles in *Lilliom* and the *Madwoman of Chaillot*.



ANN CARTER

She has worked on the Purple and White staff and on the Bobashela staff. She is president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, education honorary, and past vice-president of Sigma Lambda.

She has served on the Student Executive Board and the Pan-Hel-

days later, the Sigs beat the Lambda Chi's 14-11. Hard hitting, including 6 homers, was more responsible for this high scoring game than any looseness of play defensively by either team.

The other game played thus far saw the Norsemen top the Ministers 15-10 in a wild spree of hits, errors, walks, and runs.

The incomplete Minister-Lambda Chi game is omitted from the standings.

	STANDINGS	
	Won	Lost
Sigs	2	0
Pikes	1	0
Lambda Chi's	1	1
Norsemen	1	1
KA's	0	1
Ministers	0	2

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Ionic Council. She is also a member of the International Relations Club.

Even with her many extra-curricular activities, "Squeaky" has appeared on the Dean's list each semester for four years. Although she majored in Spanish, "Squeaky" plans to teach the fourth grade in Memphis next year.

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

Well, all we can say about last week's edition is \_\_\_\_\_. Of course, we are sure that all lovers of fourth estate art were disappointed not to find your loving scribe's column. Needless to say, rather than be recognized as traveling second class we journeyed incognito under the non de plume, "anonomous". You noted, of course, how, with malice aforethought and with deliberate cunning designed to disparage a malicious editor did print in bold type such epithets as "Sturdy Vant-Un." We do not presume to know the mystical significance of "Un" but we are quite sure that it has some slanderous connotation.

Now to catch up on the artistic events of the past quarter moon—We have been practicing our pas de deux, trois, et cetera since witnessing the spectacle created by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the city auditorium. About the only pas de deux we have succeeded in perfecting thus far is the pas de deux de Juke Joint. But, oh, to have the "cat-like" grace of les danseurs—to flit about in butterfly-like motions in "Swan Lake." (Aside to the French students—those of you who viewed our efforts observed that we bore absolutely no resemblance to "un cygne" but that we gave a marvelous interpretation of "une elephant.") Peasants! Who wants to be a swan, anyway! In answer to your snobbish jibes we have created our own company. We call it Balle de Boef de Nulle Part. Auditions are open and the line forms on the left. Seriously, we had a jolly old time at the Ballet, sitting as it were in the lap of the fellow who lipped the oboe. From our point of view (literally) the orchestra could not be considered good but it was "hot" (literally), that is, we worked up quite a (pardon the expression) sweat trying to out-guess the conductor with his unexpected and uncalled for down beats. The immediate proximity of a mad conductor's baton is no place for one with less courage than that of an accomplished fencer. Between hurricane blasts at the mouth of his horn one gallant of the orchestra professed sundry juicy and intimate gossip about each member of the troupe. At intervals he blubbered quite pathetically about the missing ballerina, Maria Tallchief, contrasting her with the rest of the tribe. At one point he offered this sage comment, "They're all good but it's like a football team which is all good—but you always have a quarterback who has far much more than the rest." We don't pretend to interpret that quaint expression but we are sure it has some delightful hidden meaning to those who know ballet . . . or football . . . we don't know which. Seriously, the audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy the Ballet. Especially did they applaud Allen Howard's "Katisha" which rendi-

## Birthday Party

### Given By Pikes

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha was commemorated by the Pikes and their dates with a birthday party at the Pike House.

The group played such party games as Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Life-Saver Relay, and Imitations.

The birthday candles of a three-tier cake were blown out; then garnet and gold streamers extending from the cake were selected by each girl. Mitzi Shelton, whose ribbon had a Pike pledge pin attached to it, was announced as winner. A mock pledge ceremony was held, in which Mitzi became an honorary pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Chaperones for the party were Mr. J. W. Wood and Professor Paul D. Hardin.

The Pikes and their dates were: Byrd Hillman, Ann Mauldin; Eddie Williams, Beth O'Neil; John McEachin, Sylvia Stevens; Dick Blount, Jeanette Pullen; John Evans, Ann Myers; Lea Hyman, Peggy Perry; Hugh Johnston, Nancy Vines; Ed Sallis, Mitzi Shelton; Jack MacDonald, Betty Landfair; Pete Bradfield, Betsy Ross; Darby Gilmer, Joyce Nall; Read Jones, Yvonne Moss; Barry Stewart, Jerre Gee; Charles Cledge, June Stellwagon; Edwin Upton, Margaret Whitfield; Oscar Dowdle, Jeanette Ratcliff; John Lott, Betty Barfield; Cliff Rigby, Martha Ann Crawford; Jerry Trigg, Rose Cunningham; Jack Loflin, Jo Nall; John Calvin Philley, Jean McClenahan; Bill Lampton, Alice Starnes; Steve Collins, Mary Vaughan; Wally Conerly, Nena Doiron; Fred Abraham, Lynnice Parker; Luke Watson, Robin Smith; Albert Williamson, Hazel Truluck; Johnny Turner, Rosemary Williams; Ed Stewart, Nannette Day; Robert Mims, Alice Ferguson; John Hancock, Sarah Jones; Jimmy Griffis, Zoe Grigsby.

tion did ample justice to the concertmeister's complement, "He is a fine technician as well as a fine comedian." Only one thing marred a perfect evening at the Ballet: "Just what the heck were those mugs talking about while resting in the stage background?"

Any comment about "stunt night" would be an extreme anti-climax to the actual skits. The majority of them were well written and well presented. Naturally the faculty skit was the most hilarious. The zany antics of those clowns just goes to prove that all are really hams at heart. Since we participated, further comment (we have been advised) should be left to better qualified critics. Now just a pea-pickin' minute! If you offer a word of adverse criticism about our performance, good woman, it will be pistols at sunrise on the green for us. Besides we will write a criticism of your criticism. So There!

A rich reward, musically speaking, was presented to those who aroused themselves from their usual Sunday afternoon lethargy long enough to hear the Bach cantata, "King of Heaven, Ever Welcome" at the First Christian Church last Sunday. The soloist gave a very lovely interpretation of Bach's style, singing with an instrumental quality of tone, and the choir, itself, had one of the most beautiful blends we have ever heard.

And here's our thought for the day. (It has nothing to do with the Bach cantata but could well apply to almost anything else that's happened recently, such as Stunt Night, mid-term grades and this column.) "Say It Isn't So!"

## KA's Select

### Burton Jackson

Alpha Mu Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order recently elected Burton Jackson to succeed Fred Blumer as No. I of the Chapter. Burton served as Social Chairman and as Rush Chairman during the past year and has also served as No. IX of Alpha Mu Chapter. He was selected by the Administrative Office of the Kappa Alpha Order to represent Alpha Mu Chapter at the Order's convention in San Francisco in August. He has been very active in student activities since his freshman year. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic honorary, and has served as Asst. Stage Manager for several productions of the Millsaps players. He serves at the present time as Assistant Business Manager for the Bobashela and at the same time is an honor student. He was also elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership honorary, last Tap Day. There is little doubt that Alpha Mu will have good leadership during the coming year.

Serving with Burton Jackson is Hardy Nall who was elected No. II to succeed Tommy Spell. Reynolds Cheney was elected No. III to succeed Hardy Nall. The following men were appointed by the new No. I: Scott McCarty, No. IV, to succeed Fred Yerger; Leslie Shelton, No. V, to succeed Scott McCarty; Summer Walters, No. VI, to succeed Reynolds Cheney; Fred Yerger, No. VII, to succeed Terry Hayward; George Armstrong, No. VIII, to succeed Leslie Shelton; Jack Hill, No. IX, to succeed Burton Jackson. Terry Hayward replaces George Armstrong as House Manager.

These men begin their full official duties after tonight when Fred Blumer, the out-going No. I presents Burton Jackson with the No. I's ring, a symbol of authority which has been handed down from man to man in Alpha Mu Chapter for over fifty years.

## Awards Presented To Chi O Members

The local Chi Omega Chapter celebrated its spring Eleusina with a banquet at the Edwards Hotel Tuesday, April 5, 1955. Eighty-five Chi Omega's attended, including thirty-five alumnae.

The tables were decorated with cardinal and straw carnations. Attention was drawn to the officers' table, which had as its centerpiece an arrangement of carnations around the Greek letters for Chi Omega.

The invocation was given by Valera Bailey after which Barbara Mae Jones extended the president's welcome to the alumnae and introduced the new officers.

The program continued as Freda Shelton, outgoing president, gave a summary of the year's work. Vice-president Myra Fisher presented the scholarship cups to Biggie Wilkins, who had the highest freshman average, and to Mary Lynn Graves, who had the highest upperclassman average. Awards to outstanding Chi Omega's in each class went to freshman, Biggie Wilkins; sophomore, Shirley Stanton; junior, Barbara Mae Jones, and senior, Freda Shelton. The award to the most outstanding member also went to Freda Shelton.

Concluding the evening's program was a skit presented by a group of the actives telling the Greek background of Chi Omega in pantomime.



## nancy 'ounces

by Nancy Peacock

Lately I've been thinking a lot about some things which I would like to share.

A majority of the articles in the April-Fool Edition last week were "good-natured ribbings" which won chuckles from us all; however, that issue also contained some articles which hurt more than a few people. Many are of the opinion that some of the remarks were unfair slams. Although the only article I personally wrote was "A Statement To The Press," somehow, as a staff member, I feel we should apologize to those who were hurt.

Along this line—that of misunderstanding one another—I can't help but believe that it's time members of social organizations began looking more beyond "the pin" to find the person. We need to know better, to like more, to love sincerely, individuals for themselves—no matter what pin they wear.

This is a church college and we are Christians on this campus. May we never forget this. May we live by this standard and no other.

### Tap Day

The taps on the shoulders have been extended for this semester and now we offer congratulations to those well-deserving students who are new honorary members. Especially do we salute the Sigma Lambda tappes, Ann Anderson, Claudette Westerfield, and Clara Parks Booth, and the Omicron Delta Kappa tappes, Burton Jackson, John Lott, and Sam Jones.

The scholarship trophies deck the mantles of Chi Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha. We commend the Chi Omega's for their 1.800 and the Lambda Chi's for their 1.451. Also to be recognized are the Kappa Alpha's who had possessed the trophy for five consecutive semesters.

### Stunt Night

Hats off to the Chi Omega's for taking home the Stunt Night Bucket. For the third consecutive year, the Chi Omega's claimed first place in the annual Stunt Night Thursday, March 31. The winning skit was entitled "Anthony and Cleopatra" starring Karen Gilfoy and Barbara Mae Jones. The director of this prize-winning skit was Alice Starnes.

Handshakes of congratulations are extended to the Pi Kappa Alpha's for winning second place with their stunt, "The Lost Treasure of Jo-Di." The Pikes in the skit were pirates at sea in search of lost treasure.

We salute the Phi Mu's who placed third with their skit, "Neptune's Fantasy." The Phi Mu's were mermaids in a beautiful underwater scene.

### Three Cheers

Three cheers for those spring holidays which are fast overtaking us. For the next few days may each of you enjoy bushels of homecooking and pecks of fun!

Now for the 'nouncements.

### RINGED

#### Roy and Faye

Roy Wolfe, a sophomore from Meridian, and Faye Barfield, a high school junior from Meridian, were recently ringed.

### Pat and Ted

Pat Wilson, a freshman from Louisville and a pledge of Chi Omega, is ringed to Ted Webb, a senior from Louisville who is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Ole Miss.

### PINNED

#### Bobby and Freida

Bobby Smith, a sophomore from Jackson and a member of Kappa Alpha, recently pinned Freida Caldwell, a Central High senior from Jackson.

### Cliff and Martha Ann

A recent pinning was that of Martha Ann Crawford who is a junior member of Chi Omega from Jackson, to Cliff Rigby who is a junior member of Pi Kappa Alpha from Gulfport.

## Vikings Entertain At Roosevelt Park

On Saturday night, March 19th, the Vikings and their dates traveled to the lodge at Roosevelt Park in Morton for an old-fashioned square-dance, complete with a box supper, a hillbilly band and a caller. The square-dancing was done in an atmosphere of hay and lanterns. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the hay king and queen, Keith Tonkel and Ruth Ann Pearson.

The couples attending were: Diane Douglas, Tommy Ballard; Gwen McRainey, Nick Nicholson; Johnnie Swindell, Brister Ware; Ruth Ann Pearson, Keith Tonkel; Maxie Castilow, Jesse Brasfield; Carolyn Allen, Billy Dowdle; Eugenia Kelly, Ray Screws; Daphne Richardson, James Morrow; Joanna Clayton, Carl Farmer; Peggy Sanford, "Skinner" King; Lucy Price, Jack Speights; Danye Miller, Doug Campbell; Millicent King, A/2c Gordon Edwards; Beatrice Williamson, Joe Way; Norma Brown, Albert Felscher and attending as a special guest was the ex-president, Julia Allen and her date, N. R. Walley.

Chaperoning this delightful party were Professor and Mrs. Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. McCool.

## BSO's Name New Officers

### Visited By

#### National Vice

Alpha Zeta of Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority was honored March 21 and 22 by a visit from Mrs. Barlow Brown, the National vice-president. Mrs. Brown's home is in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Brown's visit included a visit with Miss Moorehead, Dean of Women. Meetings were also held with each chapter officer and member.

During her visit the chapter held formal meeting and elected its officers for '55-'56. Claudette Westerfield heads the group. Other officers are Vice-president, Sara Johnson; Recording secretary, Cara Lloyd Hemphill, Corresponding Secretary, Carolyn Goff; Treasurer, Reba Boackle; Social chairman, Charlotte Elliott; and Rush Chairman, Virginia Slater.

## Lambda Chi Crescent Court



BOBBY TULLOS SINGS "MY CRESCENT GIRL" to the new Lambda Chi Crescent Girl, Nancy Peacock. Shown (left to right) are Willard Leggett, Carol Mae Brown, Dr. R. R. Priddy, Master of Ceremonies, Sam Jones, Nancy Peacock, Bobby Tullos, Roy A. Parker, and Helen Reilly.

## Margie King Is Crowned



CROWNED NORSEMEN'S BLUE AND GOLD QUEEN at the Norsemen banquet last Friday night was Margie King. Members of the court are (left to right) Nancy Reese, escorted by Charles Nicholson, Ray Bardin who escorted Queen Margie King, and Charles McReynolds who escorted Faye Toney.

## April Showers Phi Mu's Theme

The Epsilon Chapter of Phi Mu held its annual spring dance in the Robert E. Lee Hotel from 8 until 12 Saturday, April 2. Music was furnished by the Gold Notes from Southern.

"April Showers" was the theme of the dance. Helium-filled balloons carrying small umbrellas decorated the room, while the words "April Showers" spread above a large umbrella with silver rain drops falling from it, were over the band stand.

Chaperones for the dance were Dean and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, Miss Elizabeth Craig, Miss Mildred Morehead, and Professor Paul D. Hardin.

The Phi Mu's and their dates were as follows: Helen Fay Head, John T. Lewis; Theresa Terry, Vernon Eppinette; Boots Carpenter, Charles Underhill; Mitzi Shelton, Ed Sallis; Betty Barfield, John Lott; Betty Landfair, Jack McDonald; Shirley Brown, Walton Lipscomb; Sandra Sumrall, George Alexander; Peggy Perry, Lea Hyman; Louise Riddell, Darby Gilmer; Becky Evans, Billy Underhill, Don Williams.

## BSU Names New Officers

Jean Rouse of Poplarville has been elected President of B. S. U. for the coming year. The other new officers are as follows: Tommy Fanning, Enlistment Vice President; Marianna Simmons, Social Vice President; Nancy Martin, Program Vice President; Molly Watkins, Secretary; Parker Sojourner, Treasurer and Jimmie Newell, Publicity Chairman. Mrs. Goodman is their faculty advisor.

Graham; Rhea Westerfield, Fred Yerger; Anne Foreman, Larry Derryberry; Peggy Peterson, Dick Phares; Beth Busby, Summer Walters; Carolyn Williams, Mickey Kelly; Martha Ann Wolford, Bob Sartin; Emma Atkinson, W. H. Merrell; Betsy Ross, Brister Ware; Pat Hillman, Gordon Birmingham; Helen Maddox, Ben Montalvo; Pat Warren, Richard Lovelace; Susan Brown, Tommy Ballard; Annice Loflin, Sidney Hill; Carolyn Smith, Pat Allen; Amaryllis Griffin, Bobby Butts; Teenie Underhill, Don Williams.

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## Crescent Girl Is Presented

The annual Crescent Ball of Lambda Chi Alpha was climaxed by the presentation of the 1955 Crescent Girl, Nancy Peacock, escorted by Sam Jones, and her maids, Carol Mae Brown, escorted by Willard Leggett, and Helen Reilly, escorted by Roy Parker.

Dr. Richard Priddy, master of ceremonies, presented a loving cup to the new Crescent Girl, who succeeds Mary Lynn Graves. "My Crescent Girl" was sung by Bobby Tullos, followed by the Lambda Chi lead-out dance.

An Oriental theme was revealed to the guests as they entered the Arlington Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel. A color scheme of blue, black, and silver was carried out in the decorations. The doorway, in black and silver, simulated an Oriental Gateway. Black Chinese characters, flecked with silver, were suspended from the ceiling and the columns. Silver beams radiating from the Lambda Chi pin to a large crescent hung from a blue background behind the band stand.

The dates were presented with white orchids before the dance and with desk pens as favors at the intermission supper, given by the Lambda Chi Alpha Mothers' Club.

## King Is Queen For Norsemen

To the mellow strains of "Blue Moon," Margie King was crowned Norsemen's Blue and Gold Queen at the annual Blue and Gold Ball held in the Rose Room of the Rottisserie Friday night, April 1, with music by Jules Barlow and his orchestra.

The queen was escorted by Ray Bardin and attended by her maids, Nancy Reese, escorted by Charles Nicholson, and Faye Toney, escorted by Charles McReynolds. In an impressive ceremony, she received her symbol of office from Cecil Jones, Norsemen president. The coronation of the Blue and Gold Queen is a highlight of the year, for she is selected by secret ballot for her poise and personality.

Special guests of Norsemen were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCracken, Dr. and Mrs. Sam R. Knox, and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Carruth.

Norsemen and their dates attending were: Brooks Hudson, Mary Charles Price; James Morrow, Kaisa Braaten; Bill Mac Donald, Johnnie Swindell; Billy Dowdle, Danyelle Miller; Ray Screws, Pat Jordan; Earl Greenough, Margie Johnson; Cecil Jones, Paula Stribling; Glenn Calloway, Nonaree Blanton; Charles Nicholson, Nancy Reese; Joe Lee, Betty Calloway; Ray Bardin, Margie King; Tommy Ballard, Susan Brown; Charles McReynolds, Faye Toney; James Robertson, Gloria Carter; Albert Felsher, Norma Brown; Greg Ballard, Margaret McCorkle; Harris Eaton, Millicent King; and Laverne Smith, Edna Wixon.

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## Religious Views and Reviews

by Brooks Hudson

### AN EASTER MESSAGE

The morning was crisp, as all mornings are in April. Johnny Griffin leaped from his bed and sleepily peered out the window of the dormitory. This is Easter, he thought, and even though I'll be away from home, this will be a day to attend church, eat a big meal, and just loaf. This will be a great day.

Coming downstairs, Johnny was the same sign, "If I had not come." was looking in the newspaper for the church announcements, but for some reason, there were none. The page was blank, all except one small section bearing these words, "If I had not come."

"Well, if this doesn't beat all," he said, and walked to the downtown newsstand for another paper. Something was different about the town, though. People were hurrying back and forth, horns tooting, and the stores doing a thriving business. For a Sunday, this was a busy town. And in each store window, there

Things were really goofed up now. The whole town was crazy. Maybe, Johnny thought, the church services will untangle this whole mess. He began to walk faster and faster, and on a dead run turned the corner, but there was no church there, just an empty lot with oceans of grass and one old weather-beaten sign. The peeling paint told its story: "If I had not come."

The whole world was topsy-turvy. Although it was Easter, the people were about their business and there was not a church in the city, only the brawling, busy people and those odd little signs. Slowly, his head shaking in confusion, Johnny entered the dormitory and shut the door behind him. Absently he flipped on the radio and the soft music became stronger and louder. Christ the Lord has risen today, it said. The church bells began to ring. The people still hurried, but this time to the churches on the corners, to the services in honor of the Risen Christ. The little signs were no more. Christ had come.

Yes, Christ has come. He found misery, and left happiness. He found dirt, and covered it with snow. He found hope, and covered it with power and glory. He has come, to and for the world. Has he come for you?

## Millsaps Tennis Team Wins Two Games From MS

Millsaps' tennis team is fast becoming the best in the state. Having previously defeated Mississippi State, the Majors have added two more to their win column. Thursday, March 24, the team journeyed to Hattiesburg to defeat Mississippi Southern 8-1. The Southern netmen visited Millsaps Thursday, March 31; again Millsaps was victorious with a 9-0 win.

The results of the first match with Southern are:

No. 1 Singles—Willard Leggett (Millsaps) was defeated by Leonard Duff (Southern) 4-6; 2-6.

No. 2 Singles — Powers Moore (Millsaps) won over Bill Mason (Southern) 6-1; 6-0.

No. 3 Singles—Bill James (Millsaps) triumphed over Jimmy Cox (Southern) 6-0; 6-1.

No. 4 Singles — James Vaughn (Millsaps) defeated Bob Nahrgang (Southern) 6-4; 4-6; 7-5.

No. 5 Singles — Fred Abraham (Millsaps) beat Bob Purchner (Southern) 6-1; 6-1.

No. 6 Singles—Jimmy McCormick defeated Jimmy Peters 6-3; 6-8; 6-1.

The No. 1 Doubles team, composed of Moore and James (Millsaps), beat Duff and Nahrgang (Southern) 6-0; 6-1.

Leggett and Abraham (Millsaps) defeated Cox and Mason (Southern) 6-3; 6-0 in the No. 2 doubles match.

In the No. 3 doubles McCormick and Vaughn (Millsaps) won over Purchner and Peters (Southern) 6-3; 6-3.

In the second match with Southern, the Majors, who were sporting their new uniforms, took a clean sweep of all sets. The results are as follows:

No. 1 Singles—Powers Moore defeated Leonard Duff (Southern) 6-2; 6-2.

No. 2 Singles—Willard Leggett beat Bob Nahrgang (Southern) 6-3; 6-4.

No. 3 Singles — Bill James

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Vaughn and McCormick, the No. 3 doubles team, beat Peters and Purchner (Southern) 6-1; 6-1.

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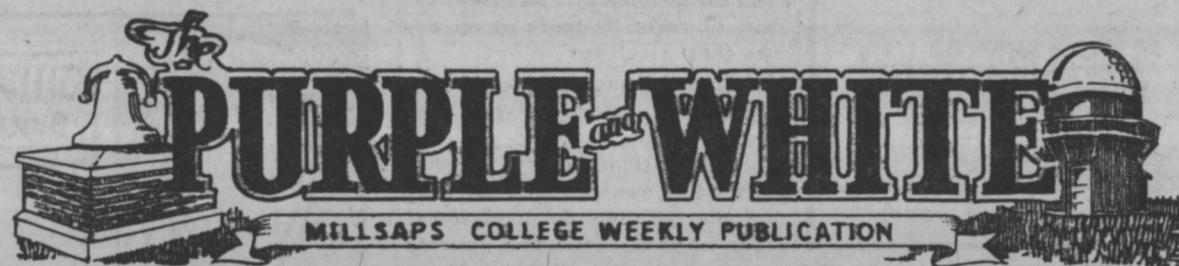
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# SEB Nominates Six For Offices

## Southern Literary Festival Will Meet At Delta State

The Southern Literary Festival will convene at Delta State College on Friday, April 22.

Three speakers will be presented at its morning and evening sessions at Broom Memorial Auditorium.

Cecil Scott, who will speak at 10:00 A.M., is senior editor of Macmillan Publishing Company. His subject will be "The First Novel." The importance of Macmillan in the publishing field is evident from the fact that it published the very successful *Gone With the Wind*.

Dr. Bell Irvin Wiley, who will speak at 11:00 A.M., is professor of history at Emory University and former head of the department of history successively at Mississippi Southern College, the University of Mississippi, and Louisiana State University. He is

author of "Plain People of the Confederacy," "Johnny Reb," and "The Life of Billy Yank." His subject will be "On the Trail of the Common Man."

Paul Engle, Director of the creative writing program at the State University of Iowa, will speak at 8:00 P.M. on "Poetry and Modern Life." Engle is the author of six volumes of verse including "American Song," "West of Midnight," and "Worn Earth." His "American Child," a series of poems on his little daughter was featured in *Life Magazine*.

Entertainer for the festival banquet at 6:30 P.M. will be Kate Macalpin Crady, author of "Travelin' Shoes" and "Free Steppin," poems in dialect. Mrs. Crady is a member of the staff of the Veterans Hospital at Gulfport, with the title, "Recreation Leader—Radio."

Discussion groups will be held at 2:15 P.M. on the short story, led by Cecil Scott; on the poem, led by Paul Engle; on the one-act play, led by Dr. Joseph Baldwin of the University of Mississippi; on non-fiction, led by Dr. Edwin Larson of Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky.

Many Millsaps students plan to attend the Festival.

## Plans For Play Day Announced Today

The Majorette Club announces that the annual Play Day, which was scheduled for last Wednesday, will be held on Wednesday, April 27. THE FIRST PERIOD CLASSES WILL MEET and if it rains, further plans will be announced then.

The schedule for Play Day will be as follows:

9:30—Singing and relays in Buie gym  
10:00—Volleyball—faculty women vs. women students  
11:00—Volleyball—faculty men vs. men students  
12:00—Lunch in the cafeteria  
1:00—Unorganized sports—tennis (Use own equipment), badminton (School will furnish equipment), and ping pong  
3:00—Baseball game with Mississippi College

Play Day will not be holiday and all students are urged to participate in order that the affair will not be discontinued and that it will be a success.

## Theta Nu Sigma Initiates Nine, Elects Officers

At its monthly meeting on April 13, Theta Nu Sigma, honor society recognizing excellence in scientific studies, initiated nine new members and elected officers for the next twelve months.

Michael Conner was elevated to the presidency after serving as vice-president, succeeding Tommy Spell. The other new officers are: Elaine Boothe, vice-president; Zorah Curry, secretary; Walton Lipscomb, treasurer; Hiram Polk,

## ODK Will Meet In Kentucky

The 1955 Omicron Delta Kappa National Convention is to be held at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 21, 22, and 23.

Registration will begin at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday with a General Council dinner meeting that night. Province and Alumni roundtables will be held on Friday and the convention will close with an old and new General Council luncheon meeting Saturday.

The general theme of the Convention will be "The Free and Responsible Development of Man."

Those from Millsaps who will attend are Joe Ebersole, Dr. Ross Moore, and Roy A. Parker.

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### Nall, Walley Chosen For Presidential Race

The Student Executive Board named six candidates for three student body offices and set Wednesday May 4, as the date for the election of next year's officers.

Hardy Nall and N. R. Walley were nominated for president, Jack Loflin and Hiram Polk for vice president, and Clara Parks Booth and Alice Starnes for secretary-treasurer. All these candidates met the qualifications set forth in the Student Body Constitution: "All candidates must have at least a 1.00 average and the presidential candidates must have at least 64 hours."

Additional nominations for each office may be made by circulation of petitions on the candidate's consent. The petitions must bear signatures of at least 8 percent of the student body when they are presented to the S.E.B. The petitions must be prepared at least one week prior to elections and after qualifications are checked, candidate's names will be placed on the nomination list.

Petitions may be submitted to Howell Polk, S.E.B. President, Joe Ebersole, chairman of the election committee, or Jeaneane Sharp.

#### NALL

Hardy Nall, a junior sociology major, is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, on the varsity football team and a member of the "M" Club. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and serves as No. 2 of that organization. Active in the players, he is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and received the Alpha Psi Omega Best Male Actor Award for 1954. He has been on the Dean's List and is a member of the Millsaps Singer's Tour Choir.

#### WALLEY

N. R. Walley, a biology major, is a junior from Richton, Miss. He is currently serving as president of the Millsaps Singers and is a member of the tour choir. N. R. continues his interest in the Boy Scout program, serving as vice-president of Alpha Phi Omega, national scouting honorary. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was dormitory manager in Galloway Hall, is a basketball letterman and a member of the M Club, and is a member of the Student Executive Board this year.

#### LOFLIN

Jack Loflin, junior from Star, Mississippi, is nominee for vice-president of the student body. Jack, a ministerial student, served last year as secretary of the Ministerial League, and is reporter for that organization this year. He is presently chairman of the Ladies' Home Commission and is serving as assistant pastor of the Star charge. Loflin won the Carter Speech Medal last year and the Sullivan Ministerial Scholarship. He is active in the Millsaps Players and intramurals. Jack is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

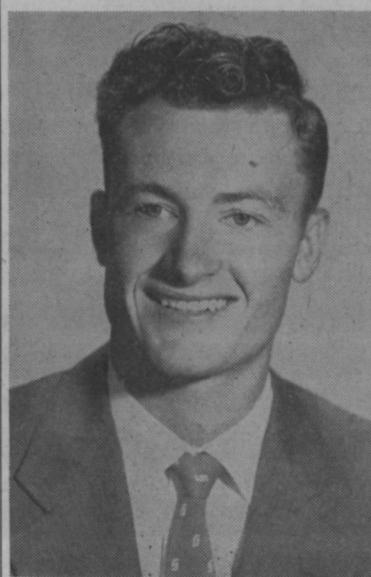
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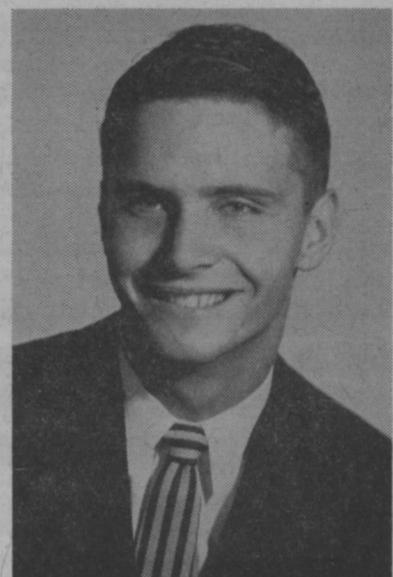
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#### POLK

Hiram Polk, a first semester junior from Jackson, has been nominated to run as vice-president of the student body for the year 1955-56. Hiram is president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-med honorary and was instrumental in the success of the recent district convention of that organization on our campus. He is reporter of Theta Nu Sigma, honorary science fraternity, a member of the intramural committee, sports editor of the Bobashela, a sports writer for the P & W and vice-president of his social organization, Lambda

Chi Alpha. Hiram has appeared on the Dean's List every semester and has also been named on the President's List.

#### BOOTH

Clara Parks Booth is now president of Woman's Council, member of Sigma Lambda, the Majorette Club, Eta Sigma Phi (classical language honorary), and the International Relations Club. She has served on the Bobashela staff, on the Panhellenic Council, and as Rush Chairman of Kappa Delta Sorority. Clara Parks has also appeared on the President's every

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## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

Every now and then, someone asks, "Why doesn't the average Millsaps student take more interest in campus religious affairs?" This type of question has two answers: is there a lack; if there is, what can be done about it?

The first part of this question needs some explanation. The ratio of attendants of communion, morning watch, vespers, and members of denominational groups to the entire student body is definitely low, but the overall campus spirit seems to be higher than some other first explanation as a criterion, there may well be a lack of religious interest.

The reasons for poor attendance are, of course, numerous and com-

plex. Each individual may have his individual problem, legitimate or otherwise. Among these reasons are: (1) Millsaps is situated in the midst of Jackson, the largest city in the state. Students attend several different churches in and around the city. Therefore, there is no campus centered church service; (2) Activities in the late afternoon, such as labs and sports practice by necessity detract from vespers services; (3) the "natural tendency" of college students to sleep late on Sunday results in small Communion crowds. This could be remedied by a set alarm clock; (4) the large number of students living in town find it dif-

ficult to return to the campus at night for denominational meetings. This, however, is more of an excuse than a reason.

Attendance can be boosted only through the efforts of you, the student. This is what you can do: (1) Attend every worship service that you possibly can; (2) join the religious denominational group of your choice and actively participate in its activities. If everyone will do this for two months, and then there still seems to be a lack of interest, then there is something wrong with our campus religious program.

## THETA NU SIGMA—

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reporter.

The new initiates of Theta Nu Sigma are: Wally Conerly, Frances Moore, Harry Dowling, Ann Butler, Pat Allen, Eva Joe Chambers, Foster Lowe, William Powell, and Steve Collins.

Slated for next month's meeting is the semi-annual banquet.

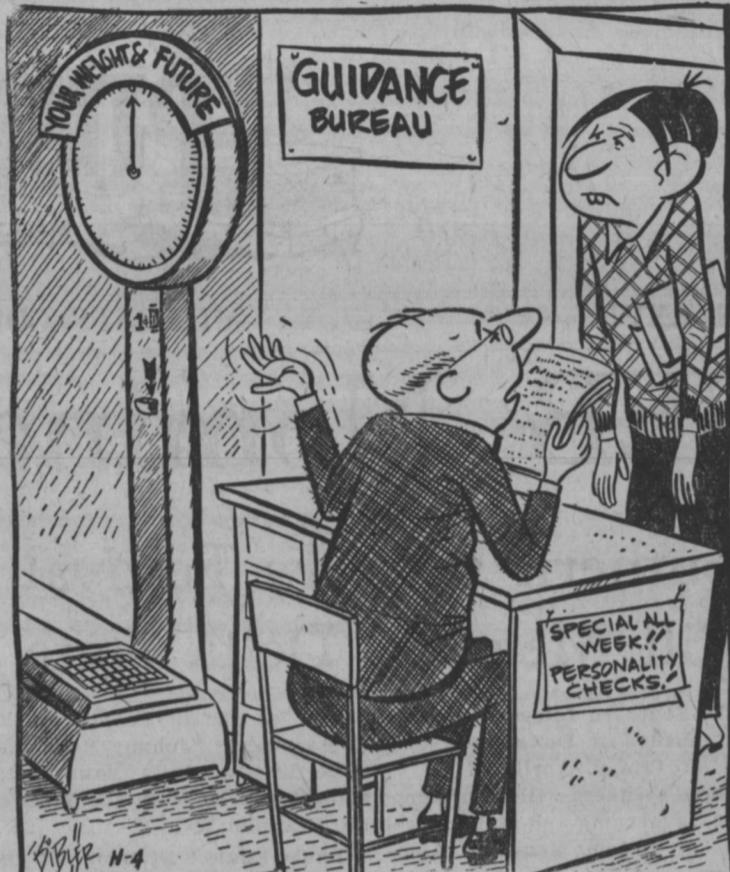
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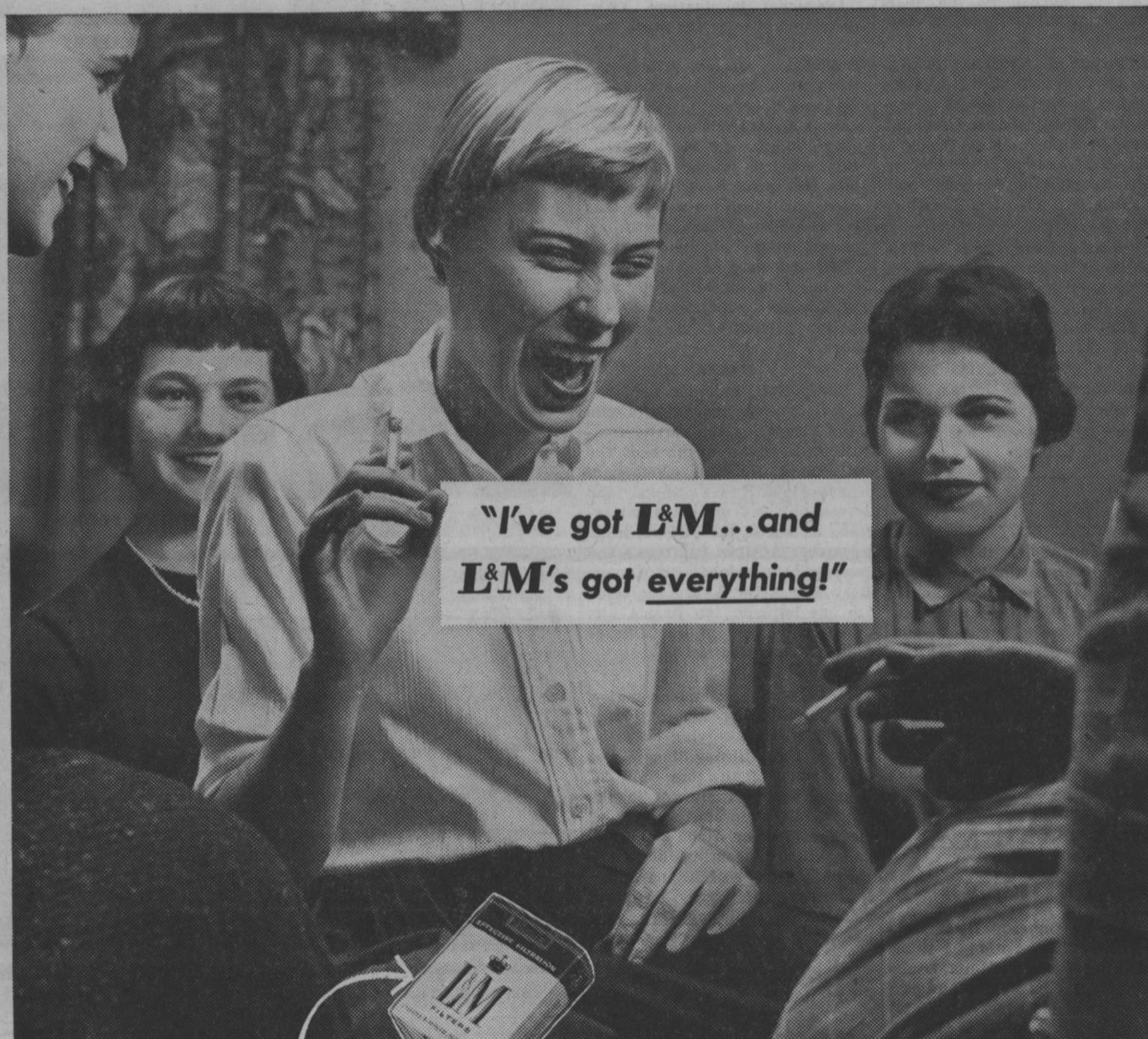
by Dick Bibler



"After reviewing your case we're still in a quandary—Mind stepping around here for a moment?"

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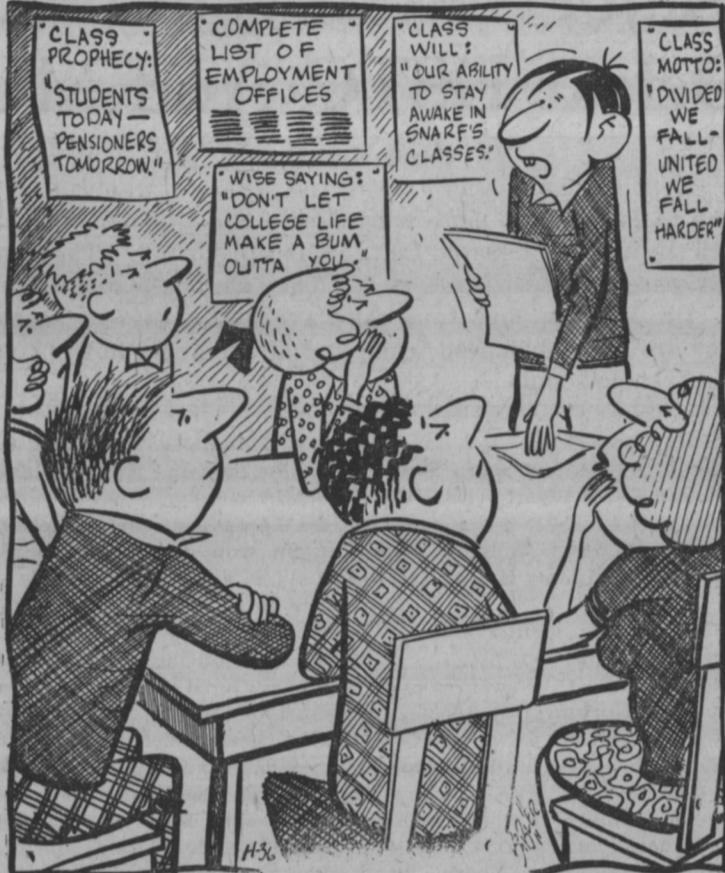
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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler

Spring Is Here  
Elections Appear

Yep, once again the grass is green, the sky is blue, and S.E.B. elections are just around the corner.

Now there are numerous types of hair-pulling, nerve-racking elections. We read about this election for president, or that election for governor, but the elections of all elections are those which occur at our tiny, free arts college. Colorful banners float in the air, convincing posters decorate the trees, and hopeful smiles adorn the candidates' faces. Everybody hustles and bustles to convince everybody else that "so and so is the man for the job."

Slogans are created overnight. They're heard for days on end. You like the catchy ones. Why you even hear yourself repeating a few. You know, something like this:

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The All-Important Day arrives and to the polls Millsaps students hop! Then comes the wait. Some calmly hang around, while others, wild-eyed and distracted, stand up to their knees in chewed-off fingernails. When the ballots have been counted and the winners' names announced, S.E.B. elections are over until another year.

New officers began striving to fill the shoes of "old hands." And a lot of fun and experience have been gained by those students who participated in urging their classmates to "Trip on over to the polls and vote for Joe Dokes—the man who knows the ropes!"

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Russian Editors  
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The U. S. State Department has approved travel visas for Russian Youth publication editors to this country, and the editors are expected to arrive April 19th.

The thirty-day program will include visits to scientific research centers, college campuses, government agencies, business enterprises, and recreation areas in all sections of the nation.

The entire program is designed to give the Soviet editors a cross-section view of American student activities and thought.

The Russian editors who are making the trip at their own expense have reserved a variety of housing accommodations including fraternity houses, college dormitories, and hotels. They will tour colleges such as Tuskegee, University of California, Michigan State, University of Chicago, Oberlin College, and Howard University of Washington, D. C.

Big business establishments such as Ford Motor Company and the American Tobacco Company will be toured by the Soviets. Small farms will be visited, labor leaders will be interviewed, and government meetings will be attended by the visiting editors.

One red-tinged sheet published in this country has slurred at the State Department for deliberating the issuance of the Russian's visas for so long, but they seemed to forget that no police system in America is strong enough to insure the safety of the Russians. The Soviet Union has propagandized the visits of similar American groups to that country, but it is doubtful that Americans have toured Russia as extensively as the editors will tour America. Certainly American's "police protection" in Russia has been more extensive than is possible in this country.

The interest shown by U. S. students seems to indicate an optimism that activities such as these visits may at least promote toleration by the east and west of one another.

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by BROWN

The March 25 issue of the P&W was hate "?" and Shirley Brown week. We are not going to retaliate. Instead we will ignore the "slings and arrows". You are hereby officially and publicly ignored!

Those students who do not frequent the Grill possibly have not heard the number one "tune" (?) on the Millsaps Hit Parade. The top tune is a charming little number called "Crazy Otto". This lovely melody makes a very nice conversational background and it is also wonderful breakfast music. It is so pleasant to gulp doughnuts to this soothing melody.

We think (?) that all the classrooms should be equipped with loudspeakers so that music from the Grill could be played in all the classrooms. "Crazy Otto" would be the perfect background music for a religion or philosophy lecture. It is such spiritual, philosophical music.

"Crazy Otto" is also great music for meditation. If it were to be broadcast on the campus there is absolutely no doubt that all the students would stroll across the green in an ecstatic daze.

We must bring about a reform in the musical tastes of the student body and place their lives on a higher cultural plane. This can be accomplished quite simply by instilling all students with a love for "Crazy Otto" that marks a habitue of the Grill.

Are you in doubt about your future? Do you worry about tests, grades, money, or love? Would you like to know what the future has in store for you? If so, there is an answer to your problems. Three public spirited men of science of Millsaps college now have the answer to these plaguing problems of the future.

One of these men is a biology major. He predicts the future by reading the entrails of various animals. The fetal pig is usually read for predictions of the immediate future. The internal organs of the dogfish shark are studied for long range predictions of world wide importance. This augur is available for consultations at any time in the biology laboratory. For a small fee, he will dispel all your fears of the future.

The second man of science is a geology major. He carries with him a small box of bones which he casts out on a table. The position of the bones shows the future to his trained eye. This eminent geologist carries his instruments with him at all times and his services are available without appointment.

The third oracle is an astronomer who holds his office hours every Wednesday night at the observatory. This oracle predicts the future in the most scientific of all ways by following the course of the universe and studying the signs of the Zodiac.

All of these men of science offer their services to the students of Millsaps College at a special reduced rate for students. Take advantage of the opportunities offered by this group of prophets of the doom!

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## Ed-ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

Well, here we are, and there you are and here's this stupid column again.

Thrice upon as many Sabbath eves, with butterflies atwitter within the gastric regions and with full thick lips constricted into a thin grey line, your lowly scribe has braved the horrors of the TV pit to pour out his heart in song. There, under the merciless actinic rays and the inexorable surveillance and judgment of sensitive mechanical eyes and ears, we did thrice emerge victorious. Praises be for past and present; prayers and supplications for the future! Without disparagement of valiant gladiators subdued it is known that the great battle lies ahead.

Burdened by the pressure of preparation for the aforementioned, at a time when the all-important Senior Recital lurks in the immediate offing, and hyphenated by Easter programs which did test our meager store of ye old mettle, such talents as we have had for the fourth estate has suffered accordingly. Were it not for the stabilizing hands of Dad and Mother and the inspiration drawn from many stalwart friends, there have been many times when the struggle might have been a bit too great. Thanks, Pals! Thanks a million!

Despite all of our trials we had returned from a much needed interlude in the arms of Morphus (during the Spring Holidays) with renewed vim, vigor, and vitality—ready to exercise our digital (please don't censor this) joints for the sake of posterity. However, finding the local artistic field somewhat (or this either) bare, we glumly crawled back into our inkwell with nothing to write about. Suddenly, a 450 watt burst overhead and—Why not an apology for all those nasty, wretched things that were said in all the Purple and White's April Fool Editions, for the past five years. But we were forced to give up that excellent plan. A fellow journalist got wind of it—and well, we'd hate to be outdone. Besides, the only caption we could give any such article would be An Apology for Idlers and that's already been written.

Repertoire class saved us from our fate if not you from yours. It was, as usual, a most enjoyable program and we gained some new idea about interpretation and esthetic appreciation of Euterpe's art. We were happy to have Mrs. Hederi with us in the audience and would be happy to have any person who has an interest in that particular cultural aspect of our college. If you don't like music you can always stand outside and watch the people dodge when one of old Elsinore's overhanging ribs creaks or when she playfully throws around sizeable chunks of plaster (it's a scream). Besides (aside) it's an excellent place to do some rushing — lotta high schoolers there!

To make up for lack of material this week, we intend to offer, next week, pertinent information on and criticism of such events as The Red Mill, Hey-Daze, Christopher Lynch, Literary Festival, and even the Judgement Day (oops, slipped) if it's on Television. Several of those events will be participated in, or given by that very large, very southern, very coeducational, very supported, very liberal arts college, at Hattiesburg. We think it must be nice to be so talented. As for the Southern Literary Festival,

## Hazing Out

by Hazel Truluck

Attention! Just so you won't be "in the dark", we'll start this inspired article by informing you that this is a guest column. We are the guest columnist of the "most intellectual" Miss Shirley Brown. What are we going to write about? Who knows—we don't. This is what is delicately referred to in the regions of the Purple and White office as a "space-filler." (There should be no cute comments about the author's ability to fill space.)

This is going to be written in that style of writing called "Sturdivant Style", which was named for the esteemed founder of that particular method of writing. (You may observe said style in the column known as "Ed-ging In" found elsewhere in this issue.) Weisst du was ich meinte, mein Freund?

A matter of interest "hovers over the horizon." (That's a very nautical sounding expression, isn't it? It took the combined brains (?) of Brown and Truluck many moons to think up those "Sturdivantish words". They probably aren't right, but we tried.) Truthfully, there isn't really any matter of importance, but we didn't want you to quit reading—not yet anyway. We have more to say.

As we feel sure that Master Ed Sturdivant will be sufficiently stimulated by "la flatterie" (that's French, ain't it?) contained herein to take "la action" (that's Spanish — we hope) against us, we wish to partially redeem ourselves by revealing our motives for this article. In truth, we are a frustrated proofreader. Why? Did you ever try to proofread Sturdivant's "words of wisdom"? If you treasure your sanity at all—don't! Please! It's great—I'm sure it's great, but—what's he talking about? Do you, dear Reader (and dear Ed), realize the strain which is placed upon a poor proofreader's brain (?) when "Ed-ging In" comes before the table to be corrected? To say that it's gigantic would be the litotes (understatement, you know. Thanks, Freshman Word List!) of the year. Our heart definitely—we mean, but definitely—does not leap with the highest delight. For instance, is "S-h-i-m, floogle, thup. Ploppop. Shigle sloosh, shiggle, sloosh. . ." (We could go on indefinitely.) spelled right or is there a typographical error? The answer, dear Reader (and dear Ed), we leave up to you.

Our hearty expressions of appreciation are extended to Foster Lowe for the German (if it's wrong, dear German students, you know who to tell. to the Vocabulario of Shirley Stanton for the Spanish, and to my own La France for the French.

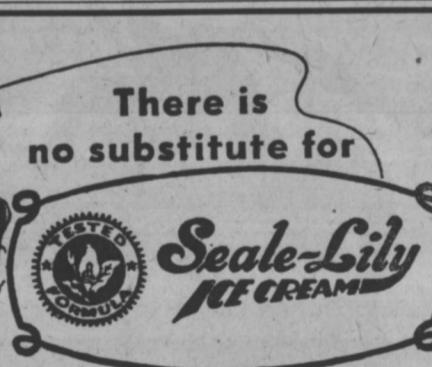
Thank you, Editor Stanton for not censoring us.

we are probably engaged in heckling some poor writer to death right now while you (optimistic cuss that I am) are deciphering this column.

And now as a special request from the German students we have the following poem as thought for the day:

Reihentanz un Spiel und Scherz;  
Was die Sinnen nur gewinnen,  
Ach, erfüllt es je das Herz,  
Ach, erfüllt es je das Herz.  
Incidentally, if you don't see any humor in this column just toss it into any passing incinerator and hear it roar!

Don't get near the fan with your wig on, grandma. You're too old to be blowing your top.



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## Intramural Tennis

The Pikes, Ministers, KA's, Lambda Chi's, and Kappa Sigs are each entering a team in the Intramural tennis tourney. No. 1 and No. 2 singles players and a doubles team makes up a squad.

The first round is to be completed by April 16, the second round by April 30 and the finals, by May 14.

To win a round, a team must take 2 out of 3 sets.

The schedule:

### No. 1 Singles

#### 1st round:

Ministers vs. bye.

Pikes vs. KA's.

Sigs vs. bye.

Lambda Chi's vs. bye.

#### Second round:

Ministers vs. Pike-KA winner.

Sigs vs. Lambda Chi's.

#### Finals:

Between winners of second rounds.

### No. 2 Singles

#### First round:

Pikes vs. bye.

Lambda Chi's vs. bye.

KA vs. bye.

Sigs vs. Ministers.

#### Second round:

Pikes vs. Lambda Chi.

KA vs. winner of Sig-Minister game.

#### Finals:

Between winners of second rounds.

### Doubles

#### First round:

Sigs vs. bye.

KA's vs. Lambda Chi's.

Pikes vs. bye.

Ministers vs. bye.

#### Second round:

Sigs vs. winner of KA-Lambda Chi game.

Pikes vs. Ministers.

#### Finals:

Between winners of second round.

## Varsity Golf Team Loses

In their first golf match, the Majors bogged down against Mississippi Southern at the Jackson Country Club by a 12½ to 5½ count last Friday. The match was nearly rained out.

The only wins for Millsaps were Bubber Spencer's defeat of Bill Cooper 3-0 and John Cook's decision over Tommy Holliman 2-1.

Other scores:

Charles Gillis (S) defeated Jerry Boykin 3-0.

Sam Haol (S) beat Guy Bailey 3-0.

Gillis and Cooper (S) took Boykin and Spencer 2½-½.

Hall and Holliman (S) defeated Bailey and Cook 3-0.

Millsaps' next match is scheduled for April 15 against Mississippi State in Starkville.

## Intramural Golf

Only three frats, the Pikes, Sigs, and Lambda Chi's are entered in the intramural golf tourney.

Each squad will consist of four men who will play 27 holes apiece. The team's score will be the sum of the scores of the members of that team. Players are to play in twosomes of foursomes, and the tourney is to be completed by May 14.

Rules on the scorecards, which are available in the grill, will be followed. The scorecards are to be signed by opponents after each round and turned in to Coach Bartling. Other rules are on page 63 of the Handbook.

## Intramural Softball

Activity in intramural softball has slowed to a snail's pace. Rain forced cancellation of all but one of the games scheduled for the past two weeks. The recent Spring Holidays also cut into the schedule sharply.

The lone contest mentioned above was the 14-2 victory of the Pikes over the K A's. The first few innings were locked in a close, well-played tilt, but a Pike rally in the middle innings burst the game wide open. The winning pitcher was Bobby Smith.

Preliminary activity for intramural tennis and golf has also highlighted the last week. The four fraternities and the Ministers are competing in tennis with each organization fielding a doubles team and two singles players.

The golf tournament has been entered by four-man squads representing the Pikes, Sigs, and Lambda Chis. Each of the twelve contestants must finish 27 holes of medal play by May 14 with the winning team being the low total score group. It is hoped that early golf and tennis results will be available for the next edition.

### The softball standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Pikes	2	0
Sigs	2	0
Lambda Chi	1	1
Norsemen	1	1
K A	0	2
Ministers	0	2

## Co-ed Softball To Begin Soon

By Alice Starnes

With spring here again the Millsaps co-eds are looking around for ways to get into the beautiful sunshine and get a little tan along with the exercise.

Through the school year the Majorette Club has sponsored various sports—basketball, badminton, volleyball—but all of these were played inside the gym. So now, with the warm weather, you girls can don your softball outfits, because the season for pitcher's gloves and catcher's mitts has come around again. Starting next week the lower practice field will be the scene of keen competition between the co-ed social groups on the campus. The girls have been practicing all this week and good teams have been reported to have been organized. Don't forget, at five o'clock every afternoon—come and support your team!

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## Major Netters Win Two, Defeat DSTC And MC

By Carol Mae Brown

Keeping their record clean, the Millsaps Majors' tennis team racked up two more wins April 5 and April 7. On the fifth the netmen defeated Delta State College 9-0. The Choctaws were their victims April 7. They were defeated 9-0.

Dr. White's boys thus far have had a perfect season. They are a well-balanced team, and all members have played remarkable tennis.

The results of the match with

Delta State:

No. 1 Singles: Powers Moore defeated Kent Wyatt (DS) 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2 Singles: Willard Leggett won over Jimmy Horton (DS) 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3 Singles: Bill James beat John Dixon (DS) 6-1, 6-1.

No. 4 Singles: James Vaughn beat F. K. Horton (DS) 6-0, 6-2.

No. 5 Singles: Jimmy McCormick won over Richard Goodman 6-0, 6-0.

No. 6 Singles: Fred Abraham beat Robert Thomas (DS) 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 Doubles: Moore and James bested J. Horton and Dixon (DS) 6-2, 6-0.

No. 2 Doubles: Leggett and Abraham defeated Wyatt and F. K. Horton (DS) 6-2, 6-0.

No. 3 Doubles: McCormick and Vaughn beat Goodman and Thomas (DS) 6-0, 6-0.

The results of the match with

Mississippi College:

No. 1 Singles: Moore defeated Langford (MC) 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2 Singles: Leggett beat Rowell (MC) 6-3, 6-1.

No. 3 Singles: James won over Toler (MC) 6-1, 6-0.

No. 4 Singles: Abraham beat Vassells (MC) 6-2, 6-4.

No. 5 Singles: McCormick defeated Saunders (MC) 6-1, 6-3.

No. 6 Singles: Vaughn won over Davis (MC) 6-1, 6-2.

No. 1 Doubles: Moore and James beat Varner and Vessell (MC) 6-1, 6-3.

No. 2 Doubles: Leggett and Abraham defeated Rowell and Toler (MC) 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3 Doubles: McCormick and Vaughn won over Saunders and Davis (MC) 6-2, 6-1.

The Millsaps tennis team suffered their first loss of the season when they journeyed to Mississippi State, April 14. The Staters having lost to the Majors earlier in the season defeated Millsaps 7-2. James Vaughn and Fred Abraham were the victorious ones for Millsaps. State took a clean sweep of the doubles.

The results are as follows:

No. 1 Singles: George Trava (MS) bested Powers Moore 6-3, 7-5.

No. 2 Singles: A. K. Abide (MS) defeated Willard Leggett 8-6, 6-0.

No. 3 Singles: Jerry Adcock (MS) beat Bill James 6-3, 6-1.

No. 4 Singles: James Vaughn won over Jeff Gregory (MS) 6-4, 8-6.

No. 5 Singles: Fred Abraham defeated Pete Coury (MS) 6-0, 6-2.

No. 6 Singles: Bobby Webb (MS) beat Jimmy McCormick 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 Doubles: Trava and Gregory (MS) won over Moore and James, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

No. 2 Doubles: Adcock and Abide (MS) defeated Leggett and Abraham 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

No. 3 Doubles: Bobby Collins and Ken Kennedy (MS) beat Vaughn and McCormick, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

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## nancy 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

Spring holidays were the greatest, but from all reports home-cooking and late sleeping have spoiled half the campus. By now, however, we should have once more become adjusted to the alarm clock's ringing in our ear as the sun peeps over the hill. Oh, the price for an education.

### Band Contest

We miss those snappy band uniforms which paraded about the campus last week during State High School Band Contest.

You know, that was quite a topsy-turvy week. Everything went on from meeting religion classes in the science building to assembling in the M Club Room for lectures. We must admit, however, that it not only was an unusual week, but also one which offered fun. We enjoyed hearing the music, seeing the clever maneuvers, and crossing our fingers for "that hometown band."

### Tennis Team

The tennis team continues to score victories for Millsaps. So far the team has lost only one match and has defeated such schools as Southern, Delta State, Mississippi College, and State. We congratulate the members of the team: Willard Leggett, Powers Moore, Jimmy McCormick, Freddie Abraham, Bill James, and James Vaughn.

### Song Fest

This campus will soon take to the high notes and the low, 'cause Song Fest will be here before "a cat can wink its eye." Social organizations have already started "tuning up" to compete for those all important trophies.

### Co-Ed Edition

Gentlemen, the purpose of this co-ed edition originally was to prove that "It's a Woman's World." After a week of pencil-chewing and "six-page issue worries," however, we are willing to give 50% of the world (that includes half of its headaches too) back to the men.

Seriously, working on the 1955 co-ed edition has proved to be an enjoyable experience and a tradition of which we heartily approve.

Now for the 'nouncements.

### RINGED

Carolyn and Mickey

Carolyn Williams, a member of Phi Mu Sorority and a sophomore from Jackson, recently became ringed to Mickey Kelly, a pledge to Kappa Alpha and a freshman from Jackson.

### ENGAGED

Alzada and Lamar

Alzada Lynch and Lamar Robinson became engaged March 28. Alzada is a sophomore from Jackson, and Lamar who also is from

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## Dr. Alisa Klausner To Speak At IRC

Dr. Alisa Klausner, director of public relations for the Israel-American Friendship League, an organization devoted to promote understanding between Israel and the United States will be in Jackson on Tuesday, April 26.

Dr. Klausner is a graduate of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and is the first woman to have received the doctorate in Philosophy and modern Hebrew literature at the University. In 1954 the municipality of Tel Aviv, in recognition of her scholastic achievements and her research work in her chosen field, awarded her the Joseph Klausner Prize. Dr. Klausner has made a special study of the religious problems of the middle East and is especially concerned to encourage more tolerance and understanding between Judaism and Christianity. In this she follows the example of her uncle, Professor Joseph Klausner of the Hebrew University, the author of *The Life of Jesus and From Jesus to Paul*.

This is Dr. Klausner's fourth visit to the United States. She has spoken before civic clubs, women's groups and university organizations, from coast to coast and has received wide acclaim for her speaking ability and warm personality.

International Relation's Club, which is sponsoring this program, will announce a definite place early next week for Dr. Klausner's lecture.

ril 18. A member of Chi Omega Sorority, Dixie is a senior from Durant. Joe, who has previously attended Mississippi College, is from Lexington and is now serving in the Air Force.

"That will be enough out of you," said the milkmaid as she moved on to the next cow.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"He's th' most sought-after 'Rushee' on campus—It's rumored he can cut hair and may even have a barber license."

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## MAJOR MAJOR

# Roy A. Parker Is Chosen As Major Major Of The Week



ROY A. PARKER

Major Major this week is Roy A. Parker, a senior chemistry major from Jackson.

Roy, who is an active member of the Millsaps band, plays alto saxophone and has served as business manager for the past two years.

A member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, Roy has held the office of social chairman.

Here at Millsaps, Roy has won many honors. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the highest honor a man at Millsaps can achieve. Also holding membership in Theta Nu Sigma, the science honorary, Roy has served as vice-president and reporter. Roy also serves as an assistant in both the math and chemistry departments.

In spite of all his activities and his job at the public library Roy still finds time to work on his hobbies of radio, skating, bowling, and tennis. (Do you classify those "brunettes" under hobbies?)

After graduation Roy plans to attend Vanderbilt, where he received an atomic energy fellowship in furtherance of his career as a nuclear physicist.

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## Choose Them Wisely . . . They're Your Officers

Once again the spring general elections for the Student Body Officers are in the immediate offing. The candidates have been named and the issues are now being drawn.

It is our intention to run statements from each candidate in next week's issue, along with the qualifications for each of the particular offices in order that the students will have the issues in black and white when they go to vote. If the candidates for the various offices will work hard to draw up and follow closely sound, constructive platforms, then the best person will be elected in every case regardless of personal prejudice, fraternal affiliation, or mob spirit.

One concern is that the students elect who they feel is the best candidate for the office. We want all to vote and it matters not for whom they cast their vote.

The candidates for each office should do all in their power to wage a clean campaign, devoid entirely of any mud-slinging and without indulging in personalities. Should any candidate resort to cheap demagoguery in order to

win a few votes, or should any office seeker be found guilty of bargaining for votes, then the students of Millsaps College owe it to themselves to crush him in defeat.

We must weigh carefully the merits and abilities of each aspirant for office, investigate his record and his services rendered to the school and student body, consider his moral and scholastic standing, study his platform — in short, make a very thorough investigation of each candidate. The important issue with us is that each and everyone of the Student Body vote, for we do not wish the campus to be governed by a machine or by a well organized minority which pushes its candidate due to the indifference of others. True, campus politics and rivalry will be higher than at the last time polls were open, but not enough to insure the interest and vote of every member of this Student Body.

We should choose the candidate we think will make the best officer and stick by him. In this way, the best man will win.

S. S.

## Millsaps Grads Win Lion Oil Scholarships

Two Millsaps graduates are among the Mississippi teachers winning Lion Oil scholarships in the company's annual essay contest for teachers, it is announced by officials of the Lion Oil Company in El Dorado, Arkansas.

James D. Powell, of Grenada, 1947 graduate of Millsaps, was awarded a \$1200 college scholarship for his essay entitled "How I Can Prepare My Students for Successful Living." The Grenada High School principal won over hundreds of entrants from Mississippi and a portion of Alabama.

Mrs. Rosa E. Hamby, also of Grenada, won a \$75 award for her entry in the Lion Oil contest. A teacher at Gore Springs Elementary School near Grenada, Mrs. Hamby received her Bachelor of Arts degree for Millsaps in 1941.

## Science Fair Held At Millsaps

More than one hundred and twenty-five high school students took part in the District Four Science fair which was held Saturday, April 16, at Millsaps College, according to Dr. J. B. Price, head of the Millsaps Department of Chemistry and host for the day-long meeting.

Students in junior and senior high schools in the Jackson area and in Central Mississippi prepared original scientific displays for entry in the annual Science Fair. Awards were given to the students whose displays were judged the most outstanding.

The Mississippi Academy of Science sponsors the Science Fair program throughout the state to "encourage an interest in science at the grass roots."

## Rotarians Thank Millsaps Students For Contribution

At the Golden Anniversary banquet and pageant Monday night, April 18, Mr. Oliver Emmerich of McComb, Miss., who was Master of Ceremonies in this event of Rotary International, gave special mention and thanks to eight students of Millsaps College, and through them to the college also, for their contribution to the success of the pageant presented to some five hundred Rotarians and "Rotary Anns" in the Victory Room of the Heidelberg Hotel.

Dr. Alfred P. Hamilton, member of this organization, also wishes to add his grateful acknowledgments and thanks to these students for their fine display of community spirit and splendid cooperation: Emily Greener, Winnie Hargrove, Carol Culley, Bettie Westbrook, Margaret Wood, Robin Smith, Betty Robbins, Burton Jackson, and Stanley Hill.

SEB —

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Semester List.

STARNEs

Alice Starnes, a sophomore from Utica is reporter for the Majorette Club, a member of Chi Delta, women's literary honorary, has published several articles in Stylus, is a member of the P & W staff and is serving as sports editor for the co-ed edition. Alice has appeared on the Dean's List and is active in the Millsaps Players. She is a member of Chi Omega Social fraternity and is at present personnel Chairman and reporter for that organization.

## Four Students Get Scholarships

Four Millsaps students have received assistantships, scholarships, and grants to do graduate work in schools all over the United States. Jim Livesay released the names of Ann Finger, Eva Jo Chambers, Jim Lott, and Roy Parker as recipients of the awards.

Ann Finger has been awarded a teaching assistantship to Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She will receive \$1200 plus a full scholarship which covers her tuition.

Eva Jo Chambers has received scholarship offers to Tulane University, University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, and University of Florida. She will study in the field of physiology.

John Lott has been granted a \$1500 scholarship from Vanderbilt for graduate study in the field of English.

Roy Parker has chosen to do graduate work at Vanderbilt, also. He has received approximately \$2400, which includes a \$1600 scholarship and fees. He received this scholarship from the Atomic Energy Commission for advanced study in chemistry. He was offered fellowships and scholarships from the University of North Carolina, University of South Carolina, University of Texas, and Louisiana State University.

## Rushing, Alston Join Reserve

Cliff Rushing, of Cleveland, and Alex Alston, of Hollandale, have been accepted as members of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class. They will attend twelve weeks of Marine officer training at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, prior to graduation from Millsaps College in 1958. They will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve at that time. Graduates of the program serve as reserve officers on active duty for three years during which time they may apply for a commission as a career officer.

Upon completion of the spring

## State Y Retreat Held On April 1

The State YWCA and YMCA met on April 1 at Castalian Springs. Two Millsaps students, Gerry Beadle and Lucy Robinson, attended this meeting.

One of the main events of the retreat was the election of officers. Gerry Beadle was elected First Vice-President. Her first few years of college were spent at Hinds Junior College where she was an active member of YWCA. Gerry is the Chairman of the Christian Faith and Heritage commission here at Millsaps.

## Hugh Gaston Hall Awarded Fellowship At Yale University

Hugh Gaston Hall, 1952 graduate of Millsaps College, has been awarded a fellowship for graduate study at Yale University, it is announced by college officials.

Hall, a resident of Jackson, was the recipient of a Fullbright Scholarship for study in the University of Toulouse in Toulouse, France, following his graduation from Millsaps.

After studying in France for a year he was elected a Rhodes Scholar and will complete his study at Oxford University in England in June.

Hall was recently offered fellowships by Harvard and the University of North Carolina as well as Yale. He will work toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Yale when the 1955-56 school year begins.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hall, of 958 Alta Vista Boulevard in Jackson.

semester at Millsaps, Cliff and Alex will report to Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, for the first of two six weeks training courses.



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## Thank You, But No

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Not that it hasn't been just scads of fun editing the paper; it has. It's been fun sitting on pins and needles wondering whether or not the copy would come in; it's even been fun to try

for hours to write heads, to go without supper to take the copy to the printers, fun to get late permission to make up the dummy—never certain that you would fill up six pages and sometimes resorting to drastic methods to do just that!

Indeed it has been an experience to attempt to publish an edition of the Purple and White that all of the campus co-eds would be proud of; one that the boys would want to congratulate instead of condemn. We're not quite sure that we have accomplished this, but we did our best—without males! However, if anyone gets the idea that they would like to hand the job over to the fairer sex as a full-time job, we have but one answer, "Thank you but no!"

## Mr. Wood Thanks Students For Cooperation In Parking Solution

Mr. Henry Carney, Editor  
Purple and White  
Millsaps College  
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carney:

I would like to express appreciation to the students and faculty through the columns of the Purple and White for their cooperation and courtesy in helping toward a partial solution of the parking problem on the campus.

The fine way in which cars are now being correctly parked en-

ables many more people to use the limited facilities. That extra moment each one of us takes to park correctly is proving to be a service to the other people who share the parking lots with us.

In our "go-by-car" method of moving, parking courtesy and driving courtesy helps make daily living more pleasant for all.

Yours truly,  
J. W. WOOD  
Business Manager.



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## Whitfield Enters SEB Race On Petition By Students

The first petition to be presented to the Student Executive Board Nominating Committee is that of Margaret Whitfield for secretary-treasurer of the S. E. B.

In order for a candidate to enter the election race, a petition must be presented to the S. E. B. bearing the signatures of 8% of the student body. The candidate must have a 1.00 average and be approved by the S. E. B. No other petition has been filed.

Margaret is now serving as pledge trainer of the Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority. She is also president of Westminster Fellowship, representative to Christian Council, vice-president of the State Westminster Fellowship, and secretary-treasurer of the Majorette Club.

Margaret enters the race for secretary-treasurer with Clara Parks Booth and Alice Starnes.



MARGARET WHITFIELD

## Betty Anthony Wins Poetry Division At Literary Fest

Betty Anthony, sophomore from Washington, Missouri, came out with top honors with her poem "Innocence" in the Southern Literary Festival held at Delta State College, April 22. Betty received a check for winning first prize in the poetry division and had her poem published in the book of prize winning manuscripts.

She also won an honorable mention for another poem, "The American Way." Both poems will be published in the spring edition of *Stylus*.

Judge for the poetry division was A. M. Sullivan, New York City, author of "Choral Poems for Radio." He has also served twice as president of the Poetry Society of America.

Millsaps students and faculty who attended the Festival were Mary Alice Shields, John Lott, Nell Marie Ellis, Eddie Williams, Scott McCarty, Luke Wason, Walter Roberts, Ed Sturdivant, Kenneth Dew, Dr. M. C. White, Mr. Paul Hardin, Mrs. Marguerite Goodman, and Miss Mildred Moorhead.

Competition in the event came from nineteen member schools, including Baylor University, Belhaven College, Belmont College, Mississippi Southern College, Mississippi State College, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern College, and the University of Mississippi.

Millsaps is justly proud of Eliz-

abeth Anthony whose poem "Innocence" carried away first prize. Still another proof that talent of real quality lurks in these here halls.

Local word garblers may be interested to know that the next Festival will be held at Mississippi College.

### Plans Complete For Song Fest

The Chi Omega Annual Song Fest will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 7:30.

The social groups which are participating are Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Mu, Kappa Delta, Beta Sigma Omicron, and Vikings.

The judges for Song Fest are prominent in the music circles of Jackson and their identity will remain unknown.

A reception will be held in the Christian Center lounge following the musical presentations to which the public is invited.

### SEB Calendar

April 29	Kappa Delta Dance
April 29 - May 1	Kappa Alpha House Party
May 4	AED Weiner Roast
May 5	Chi Omega Song Fest
May 6-8	Kappa Sigma House Party
May 11-13	Arms and the Man
May 13-14	Band Workshop (Allison's Wells)
May 14	Beta Sigma Omicron Dance
May 15	YWCA Tea for Seniors
May 16	Band Concert
May 17	Millsaps Players' Awards Banquet
May 21-27	Final Exams
May 29	Baccalaureate
May 30	Graduation

## Candidates Issue Statements; Polls Open May Fourth

The seven candidates for S. E. B. offices this week released the following statements in behalf of their candidacy.

### HARDY NALL

May I express my thanks and my feeling of humble gratitude. To be selected as a candidate for president of S. E. B. is an honor which I shall never forget, and whether I am elected as your president or not, I shall always be grateful for the privilege of being a candidate for this office.

The president of a student body should have two things in mind: One, an interest in the school as a whole, and two, an interest in the well-being of his fellow students. These constitute the purpose of any student government, and I as a presidential nominee shall strive to keep them ever present in my own actions and in the actions of your government.

Last year was a very successful one in many respects, and some strides were made in the right direction, but the job of providing representative government is never finished. Much work is yet to be done.

If I am elected as your S. E. B. president, I shall earnestly strive to:

1. Revise the social calendar to provide for I F C Panhellenic, and Independant representation.
2. Promote S. E. B. sponsored parades, mixers, dances, and overall school activities which will provide a definite program to increase and stimulate school spirit.
3. Further the ideal of community government so that there is true representation and universal participation.
4. Co-operate with the administration of Millsaps College, especially with the Public Relations Department, so that students will know how to help the school and how to contribute to that program.
5. Set up "open" S. E. B. meetings so that every student will have a chance to know what S. E. B. does and plans to do.

My platform provides for some definite action which can accomplish something for each student of this college, and I, as your candidate, promise my full support to your interests, whatever they be. The president of S. E. B. at Millsaps College is a servant of the student. I offer my services to you. I pledge my wholehearted efforts. I ask that you join me in producing "our" government.

Hardy Nall

### N. R. WALLEY

When I received news of the coming campaign it was with a great deal of honor and humility that I accepted the nomination for president of the Millsaps S.E.B.

I suppose that I should start this statement with the familiar yet trite expression, "I promise—" "Due to tradition and form this would probably be acceptable and proper, but personally I do not

want to build my campaign around a mass of false promises and commitments. I will submit one promise, and that is to work to the best of my ability to uphold the high ideals and Christian standards of our college.

First of all I would like to clarify the fact that the following platform and statements are not necessarily of my own choosing, but rather stem from the opinions, needs, and desires of the Millsaps Student body as I have viewed them during my three years on the campus.

### 1. Community Government.

We have heard so much about community government and on nearly every platform we find a "plank" concerning this particular topic. The only reason I have included it in my platform is because I am aware of the fact that definite steps have already been taken toward some means of a definite plan, and there is hope that in the near future some appropriate system can be set up. This I will not promise, but I will endeavor to do my very best by working with the faculty and the student body.

### 2. Revision of the Present Constitution.

There is a large number of the student body that is not even aware of the work that is being carried on by the S.E.B. By revising the constitution and presenting the actions of S.E.B. to you, the students, there will be a better understanding and a better participation in the events.

### 3. Organization of the Student Body into Individual Classes.

The student body now is really united as one mass of students and is not divided into the individual classes with its elected officers. It is my desire to see the student body divided into the four class groups, yet united as one, working and planning together for the promotion of good will and a stronger school spirit.

### 4. Re-apportioning the Delegation to S.E.B.

5. Organization of such groups as those which will be available for the students who do not belong to any type of social organization on the campus.

In my opinion we have one of the best colleges in the nation, and I believe that the Millsaps student body deserves the best. If elected I can promise you that I will give my very best.

Thanks very much,  
N. R. Walley

### JACK LOFLIN

To the Students of Millsaps College:

As a candidate for vice-president of the student body, I propose to work hand in hand with the elected president. This may seem only a small promise, but carried out, it could develop into something big and worthwhile.

Not only will I take part of the responsibility, but also I will be his right hand man. In this way we can best promote student interest in campus affairs,

The majority of the students

do not know the full responsibility of S.E.B., especially in Community Government. I think once we realize the potential importance and advantages of such a system, we will take a more active interest. I will give my full support to the development of such a spirit. I will try to work on the budget in an objective manner so that fair allotments will be made to the different organizations in regard to their importance, their service and their contributions to the campus, and their own past financial record.

If elected, I hope that I only be a channel through which Millsaps might have a greater future.

Very respectfully yours,  
Jack Loflin

### HIRAM POLK

To the Students and Faculty of Millsaps College:

It is with eagerness toward the prospect of serving our college community and with humility toward the honor which the nomination represents, that I stand on the following principles and ideas.

As you know, exploration is being made of a new and more effective plan for community government. This new concept has my total support. Therein is an opportunity 1) for wider and more appropriate representation on S. E. B., 2) for greater educational opportunities for the greater number of students who will be able to participate actively in community government, and 3) for a lasting contribution to be made to our college through streamlining the existing organization of student government.

The importance of the role which the vice-president plays in student government should not be overlooked. But I believe that there are even more capacities in which he may serve you. For example, a primary additional function of the vice-president could be keeping the students informed of the activities of the governing body. I feel that there is a definite need for steps in this direction.

In the present set-up of S. E. B., a principal duty of the vice-president is administration of the budget. I believe that this should be carried out in a manner characterized by impartiality and foresight.

Any officer you elect should be a representative and a servant of the entire college community, and not of any particular group. He should also be able to work harmoniously with the other officers and members of S. E. B.

Because I promise to support these principles and in every way to work for the betterment of our college community, I earnestly solicit your support in the coming election for vice-president of the Millsaps Student Executive Board.

Sincerely,

Hiram Polk

### CLARA PARKS BOOTH

Receiving the nomination of our S.E.B. for the office of secretary

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## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

What the Devil says to the Angel "still a consummation devoutly not to be wished" heard usually, but the YWCA made it a capital case April 20, when the program was a discussion on "Cheating" between Satan herself and the Angel. After a very enlightening conversation, the members felt enlightened (but not with hellfire), for the program was very well conducted and thought provoking.

"Twas the week after Easter, and all o'er the land" was the theme of Westminster's program last week at Fondren Presbyterian Church. The events following Easter Day were presented and the theme of the Living Christ emphasized. As satisfying as the program was the supper served by the group, and all left filled, one might say, in more ways than one.

See you in church Sunday.

Inter-relations seems to be the subject these days. Inter-race relations and inter-denominational relations are quite common topics of conversation and easy to talk about, but B.S.U. has really taken a new step in inter-relations, a rather touchy one. No, they aren't for better relations with the Reds, but with M.C.! All kidding aside, it is their aim to promote a better program between Baptist students here, at Belhaven, and over across the way. The speaker for last week's meeting was a delegate from Mississippi College who attended the recent State Convention at Ole Miss. Next year's convention will be held at Clinton, and several Millsaps students plan to attend. B.S.U. is really on the upgrade, and the writer wishes them luck.

See you in church Sunday.

## Wuz Th' Week Before...

By Ed Upton

I jest hoppen'd to be wunderin' 'round the campus the other day and I niver in all my life seen such a change come over one campus. It used to be that you could walk all the way across the campus and nary a soul would speak to you (unless it was a snobbish "Hi!"), but nowadays you ain't got a dern chance to step outside your ole homestead without eighteen or seventy politicians swamping you. It seems that they're having some kind of election or something and everybody makes it a point to yell at you if they're within a stone's throw. Why it was just the other day that I wuz a-trying to eat my dinner in the cafeteria and a dozen people passed and patted me on my back. (Derned near choked one time when some hefty gal smacked me a good lick on my back!) And one pore candy-date setting across the chow house from me, set there for two hours before he could finish his dinner. Seems like ever time he got a bite of food in his mouth, some prospective voter would pass. I never seen such a boy so talented as to talk and chew food at the same time.

It ain't jest the speaking that's a-driving me crazy, but I niver in my born days seen some of these nominees at breakfast before. Seems these racers don't want to miss nary a chance to be seen around (Personally, some of them would be better not be seen at all).

An i niver seen people work so hard as these backers are doing. Some of the laziest stewed-ents are actually making posters and

soliciting votes for their man. And that's another thing I can't understand. Why do people say, "Who's your man you're supporting?" when half the people running (and I do mean running) are girls? They're rilly gonna' be runnin' when this here election's over.

There's jest one thing I'm thankful for about this dog-bited election — there jest ain't more people hankering to run for the hardest jobs on the campus. Now if you're wise, you'll follow my advice and go into hibernation until after May 4 or you may not live that long.

## Home Are The Singers, Home From The Tour!

Did you know the Millsaps Singers were back? It's rumored that they had a grand time. Did you hear them when they sang at Galloway Church Sunday night? I've been told that they sounded wonderful. I'll bet they were tired with all that traveling they've been doing. Do you know much about them and where they've been? I'd like to hear what you know. Well...

They started out on Saturday, April 9, when they left Jackson for Grenada, Mississippi — What did they sing? I don't really know, but whatever it was, I'm sure it was good. — From Grenada the Singers went to Greenwood, then on to Leland and Greenville — What? Why, of course, they rode buses. Yes, air-conditioned Greyhounds. — On the morning of April 12, the Singers said goodby to Mississippi and hello to Arkansas — Who were the chaperones? Ma Price and Ma Daniels. Terrific? That's what I've heard. — After the concert in Little Rock there were concerts in Heston, Kansas; Peueblo, Colorado; and Colorado Springs. Do I know the bus drivers' names? All I've heard are "Big Joe" and "Curley". Here, look on this program; their names are on it — Earnes Ward and Ewell Magee. Now, may I go on? — The next stop was Denver, followed by two performances in the St. Luis Valley. From Colorado the Singers journeyed into New Mexico where they sang at Alburquerque. After this they left the United States with Texas as their destination. Back in the States the choir gave a concert at Shreveport, Louisiana. — You're being silly, now. Everybody knows that Pop King directs the Millsaps Singers. You're just trying to interrupt my story. Why, "Pop" is known everywhere. If you want to hear how good he is, just ask any member of the tour choir. They know. — The last concert was given in Galloway Church on April 24, after which "welcome home" was the cry heard all over the campus. I've even been told that students at Millsaps missed them. Do you suppose they did?



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by BROWN

This week's column is devoted, not to crusading, but to helping others. Specifically we are helping those unfortunates who are planning to major in English. For the vital information in this column we are indebted to Edmund Milton Worthywords, Millsaps alumnus who is now head of the English Department at Utopia University.

Worthywords says that it is pure sloth to wait until your senior year to start preparing for your comprehensive in English. He has a study plan, covering a four year period, that brings an infinitely higher grade on the comprehensive.

The Worthywords comprehensive plan is reprinted here in part:

**Freshman Year:** All students with any intention of majoring in English should begin to participate in the extra-curricular activities related to the field of English. Submit entries to **Stylus**. Write for the **Purple and White**.

**Sophomore Year:** The prospective English major should know the members of the English Department by now and should speak to them on all occasions. Attend all tennis tournaments. Take an active interest in campus beautification. Do outside reading in hydraulic horticulture. Buy at least ten copies of **Stylus** even if you have nothing whatever published in it.

**Junior Year:** Start playing tennis. Do not delay one year longer. It is important that you buy white tennis clothes and look professional as you whap the ball about the court. (Note to girls and un-athletic boys. If you cannot play well do not make an idiot of yourself. Wear your whites, sit on the bench, and learn several tennis terms so that you can talk intelligently about lob, smash, love, and drive.) In your spare time learn several gardening terms. Apply for editor or business manager of **Stylus**. Apply for editor of the **Purple and White**. Apply for editor of the **Bobashela**. You do not wish to seem an eager beaver but by all means you must show an interest in the campus publications. Even read them if all else fails.

**Senior Year:** Attend the Southern Literary Festival, even if you have nothing entered in the competition. Talk knowingly of free verse and terza rima. Begin reviewing for the comprehensive first semester. Second semester spend your spare time playing bridge. You need have no fear of the comprehensive. The Worthywords plan has never been known to fail.

Although this information comes too late to be of any help to those poor souls now studying for their comprehensive, we hope that all freshman and sophomores planning to major in English will take advantage of this information.

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## Tennis Team Wins Again

The Millsaps' tennis team is still racking up victories. On a road trip to Southwestern and Ole Miss the netmen again proved to be victorious. Millsaps was the guest of Southwestern Tuesday, April 19 and of Ole Miss Wednesday, April 20. They won both matches, downing Southwestern 6-2 and Ole Miss 7-2.

The results of Millsaps—Southwestern match:

No. 1 Singles: Powers Moore defeated Tommy Buford (S) 6-3, 6-3.

No. 2 Singles: Willard Leggett triumphed over Eric Mount (S) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

No. 3 Singles: Bob Rigers (S) bested Fred Abraham 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 4 Singles: James Vaughn beat George Morris (S) 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

No. 5 Singles: Walker Welford (S) defeated Bill James 6-8, 9-7, 6-4.

No. 6 Singles: Jimmy McCormick bested Jack Biedenharn (S) 6-4, 7-5.

No. 1 Doubles Match between Moore and James and Buford and Morris (S) was called because of darkness.

No. 2 Doubles: Leggett and Abraham defeated Morent and Rogers (S) 6-4, 6-2.

No. 3 Doubles: McCormick and Vaughn beat Welford and Biedenharn 6-2, 6-2.

The results of Millsaps-Ole Miss tennis match:

No. 1 Singles: Moore beat Leighton Pettis (OM) 6-3, 8-6.

No. 2 Singles: Buddy Williamson (OM) defeated Leggett 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3 Singles: Abraham won over Tom Elliot (OM) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

No. 4 Singles: Vaughn beat Jack Milligan (OM) 8-6, 6-4.

No. 5 Singles: James defeated George Day (OM) 6-3, 7-5.

No. 6 Singles: McCormick defeated Wayne Dawson (OM) 6-3, 8-6.

No. 1 Doubles: Moore and James beat Elliot and Milligan (OM) 6-3, 6-3.

No. 2 Doubles: Pettis and Williamson (OM) defeated Leggett 6-2, 6-1.

## Golf Course Being Improved

Improvements on the Millsaps golf course are now in progress to make Millsaps golf facilities the best of any college in the state. The project is being carried out under the supervision of Athletic Director Bartling.

Projects include building of new tees and re-building and re-sodding the greens. A golfball washer and new flagsticks have been purchased and are already in use on the campus.

## Intramural Softball

Last week's activities in intramural softball served to clear up the confused standings and establish championship contenders. The Sigs and Pikes, each with a victory in the latest period of play, appear certain to decide the league championship in their forthcoming game of May 5.

In the most keenly contested game of the season, the Sigs rallied to gain a 4-3 victory over the luckless Ministers. The big blow in the game-saving last inning rally was a home run by Ed Mize. Up until this time the Preachers' brilliant pitcher, Roy Wolfe, had held the Sigs at bay.

The Pikes kept pace by winning over the Lambda Chi's 10-4. Superior pitching by Dick Foxworth led the way in this decisive victory. The lone bright spot for the Lambda Chi's was a scoreless three inning relief job by Billy Rhymes.

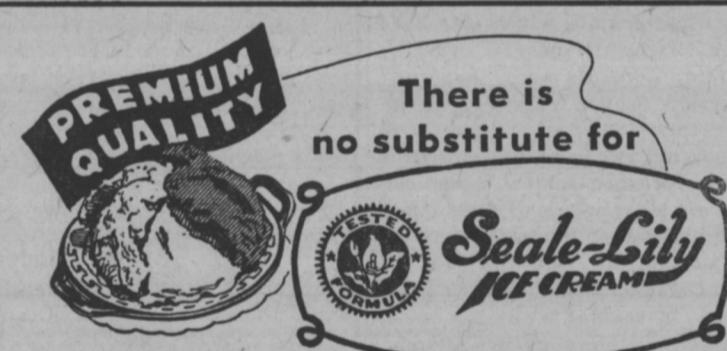
The week's other contest saw the Norsemen wrest third place from the Lambda Chi's with a victory over the KA's. The game was a wild slugfest marked by long hits, errors, and walks.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Sigs	3	0
Pikes	3	0
Norsemen	2	1
Lambda Chi's	1	2
Ministers	0	3
KA's	0	3

and Abraham 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

No. 3 Doubles: McCormick and Vaughn beat Day and Little (OM) 6-2, 6-1.



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## lowe down on sports

by Foster Lowe

Back in the saddle again! After a two week layover we are having a terrible time getting "back in the groove" with deadlines to meet, clacking typewriters to listen to, the current political campaigns to cuss and discuss, and other detractions to elude—well, here goes nothing.

Since the candidates are "running" for office, that topic should be right up our alley, but we will concede a point and leave that out of our column.

### Tennis

The tennis team rolled into Starkville a week or so ago with an unblemished record. Then—Whamm—they came back with a slightly spoiled but not badly tainted record. State downed the big "M" netters 7-2 with only James Vaughn and Fred Abraham, the number 4 and 5 singles men respectively, taking wins. However, the Majors shook off the loss and roared back to soundly trounce Southwestern 6-2 and Ole Miss 7-2. At latest reports they are in first place, ahead of State, in the Mississippi Intercollegiate Tourney here in Jackson, in which six Mississippi colleges—Delta State, Ole Miss, Southern, State, M. C., and Millsaps—are entered.

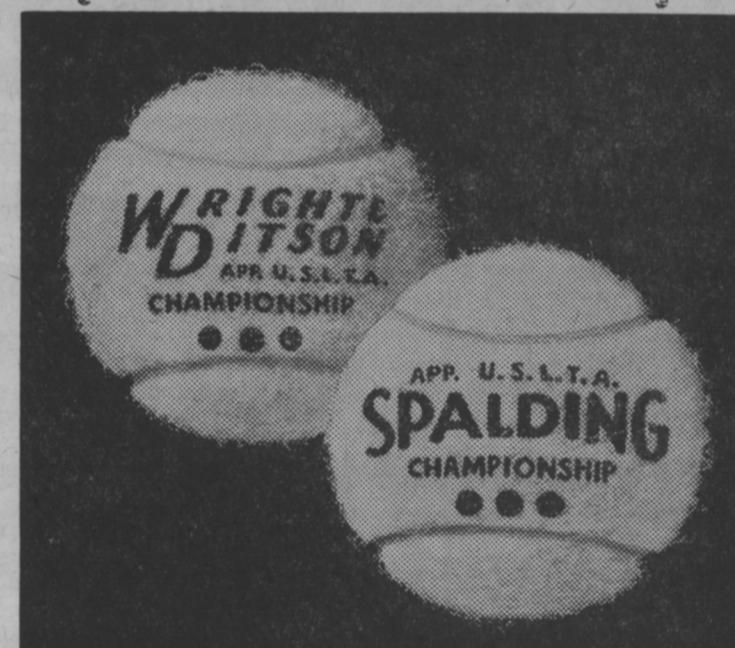
### Baseball

Although the baseball team has yet to win a game, they showed fine spirit as they tied the Chocs 7-7 only to lose by a 10-7 count last Friday. A combination of loose pitching and leaky fielding was responsible for most of the runs. The day before, on the Millsaps diamond 9 errors helped these same Chocs to down the Majors 12-3. However, many of the members of the team are young and inexperienced in college ball. In fact, only one pitcher is a returner from last year's team. The team has definite possibilities, though, and is a sure bet to improve their record.

### Golf

The golfers now have a 1-2 record, recently winning over Southern 11-7 and losing to State 12-6. Today the State intercollegiate golf tourney begins here in Jackson.

Re-scheduled last week were the deadlines for intramural tennis. First round matches are to be completed by tomorrow, April 30. The second round must be over by May 7 and the finals by May 14.



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## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

At long last sweet success has touched our noble brow with the blade. In the P & W issue of April 22nd your scribe was elevated to the peerage by the lovely queens of Alma Mater's fourth estate — Her Majesties Truluck and Brown. Let this be a lesson to other fair young hopefuls who may be sipping the midnight coffee for strength to scribble notes on the faded wall paper. Some day, young man, you, too, may have a column flanked by the eu-

phonic lyrical eulogies of Royalty! You, too, may bear a name that will become a household word—along with Dr. Spooner, Benedict Arnold and Ed Sturdivant. Just think! Many generations hence, the bright boys around the milk bars may refer to a particularly bright bon mot as a "Sturdivantish" phrase!

In Re: Promise to cover "The Red Mill", "Christopher Lynch Program" et al—humble apologies. Both time and purse too short to meet the proposed schedule. Did keep the date to see "Hey-Daze" and to meet with the Brains at the Literary Festival in Cleveland.

"Hey-Daze", brought to us by Mississippi Southern with music by Robert Hays, book and lyrics by Patricia Hays, Thomas Long,

Richard Johnson, Jaquelyn Long, and Robert Hays, and directed by Thomas Long (this smacks of Neoptism, my good Fellow) was, in our humble estimation, well staged and offered good entertainment. For the most part, we believe the music was well written and the lyrics rather exceptional . . . that portion which could be heard. Unfortunately, either because of the proverbially poor acoustics in the City Barn or the limited vocal training of performers, much that may have been exceptional was lost in transit. Even with two P A systems many of the lyrics came out quite muted and mutilated. Despite this misfortune, however, there is little doubt that the Hays-Johnson-Long families have a certain genius which may yet pen something for the Hit Parade.

The choreography of the musical was excellent. Although the band was something less than spectacular, interpretations by the dancers had a professional touch.

Very clever, indeed, was the number, "Boomerang Bop". Also outstanding were "Who In the World Do You Love", "I Know A Boy" and "Suitcase Sid". Ed McDonald as Suitcase Sid did a swell job as the ladies' man and campus glamour boy who pulled a brush-off act by going home on week-ends to his steady sweetie-pie. Equally outstanding were Joy Pat Harris as Jill, Jane Ward Avendano as Babs, and Margaret Grant as the Teacher.

At the Literary Festival Cecil Scott, a real honest-to-goodness Scot, by the way, and a graduate from Cambridge as well as one of the editors of McMillan Publishing Company, gave an interesting address on the subject of "The Editor and the First Novel". Since the subject was billed sans the first two words some, in attendance may have been somewhat disappointed but we failed to find much difference. Mr. Scott explained his personal departure from the tradition that all Cambridge graduates must write a novel by delineating his first effort in which the hero became hopelessly incarcerated in a kitchen cupboard (or some such claustrum). Finding no sword adequate to the liberation of his hapless brain-child the canny Scot left him to moulder along with any other crumbs which may have been left by the mice.

Many hopefuls were "hope up" over Mr. Scott's truism to the effect that the next "Gone With The Wind" deal might be written by "a returned soldier, a bed-ridden old lady, or one of YOU". Bell Ervin Wiley of Emory University, in his address, "On the Trail of the Common" delighted the audience by reading a number of letters from the material accumulated while doing research for his books, "Johnny Reb" and "Billy Yank". "The common people are neglected in the annals of history," said Mr. Wiley. For those who would find the common man he suggested that they look within the era of such times of emotional stress as the Civil War. "American people were more articulate during that period," he said. He also advised those who wanted to become good writers to marry a good typist as he did.

Mr. Wiley stirred up quite a rash of red corpuscles when he avowed that "the lowly private deserves to have his name emblazoned upon the immortal pages of history along with Wolfe and Montcalm and other great generals." With the Confederate flag majestically evident beside the Red, White, and Blue on stage, if he had just mustered a Rebel yell, a large segment of the audience might have rushed out to locate grandpa's musket.

The address in the P.M. by Mr. Paul Engle was exceptionally

## Play Day For Both Students-Faculty

The annual Play Day, sponsored by the Majorette Club was held Wednesday, April 27. After first period classes the day's activities began with singing and relays in Buie Gym.

Then the faculty women played the women students in volley ball after which the faculty men challenged the men students. Following lunch in the cafeteria everyone participated in sports such as badminton, tennis, and ping-pong.

The afternoon's schedule was climaxed with a Millsaps vs. Mississippi College baseball game. This successful Play Day marks a standing tradition here at Millsaps.

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We believe Hardy Nall to be the man to lead the student body in this progressive trend and we earnestly solicit your vote for Hardy Nall, candidate for S.E.B. President.

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## nancy . . . 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

### WELCOME HOME

The buses pulled in, the Singers hopped out, and Millsaps College returned to normal. The wanderers, complete with souvenirs and tales of the "Wild West," are extended a huge "Welcome Home" from those of us who stayed behind.

#### HONOR FOR MILLSAPS

Millsaps is very proud of her student, Betty Anthony, whose poem, "Innocence," won first place in the poetry division at the Southern Literary Festival. We extend a huge and lovely orchid to Betty for this distinction.

#### THE DEVIL AND THE ANGEL

Guess what—the Y.M.C.A. had visitors last Wednesday night. They were none other than "the devil and the angel" who dropped in, chatted a bit, then conducted a heated debate concerning "Cheating on the College Campus." Teenie Underhill doubled as a "devilish devil" and as an "angelic angel" while Betty Gail Trapp was a perplexed student slouched over what strangely resembled a Latin II book.

#### ELECTION TIME

Banners wave on high  
Streamers fill the sky  
Posters deck the walls  
Smiles are in the halls  
This poem's the worst;  
What rimes with worst?  
Worst—hurst—worst?  
Let's face it, my friend,  
This thing has got to end!

There's no doubt about it—I simply must abandon that secret desire to become another Words-worth. My poems lack depth, meter, rime scheme, content—in fact, they lack SENSE! With a tear in my eye and a sob in my throat (this is for a dramatic effect) I return to prose to convey an idea to you. Here goes, "The Return To Prose"—

Posters, banners, cards, speeches—all spell election time for Millsaps. Let's be sure to trip on over to the polls next Wednesday and support those candidates whom we believe can best "fill the bill" as our S.E.B. officers next year.

#### ON INSPIRATION

I am writing this composition in the wee hours of the morning. You know, inspiration hits one at the oddest hours, doesn't it? Then twice as fast as it hits, it does a fade-out. And, people, this is the f-a-d-e-o-u-t Night!

Now for the 'nouncements (written the next afternoon).

#### RINGED

Aden and Billy

Aden Coleman, a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and a freshman from Greenwood, became ringed April 25 to Billy Greenlee, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a junior from Jackson.

#### Ed and Mitzi

Mitzi Shelton, a member of Phi Mu Sorority and a sophomore from Winona, became ringed Tuesday, April 26, to Ed Sallis, a pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha and a freshman from Ackerman.

#### PINNED

Aileen and Charles

Aileen Davis, a senior from Jackson and a member of Chi Omega Sorority, became pinned April 24 to Charles "Spud" Holloman, a junior from Canton and a member of Kappa Alpha Order.

## Recreation Lab Held In Florida

One hundred and sixty recreation leaders attended the Southeastern Jurisdiction Recreation Workshop at Leesburg, Florida, held April 13-20. Attending the week-long conference from Millsaps were Betty Barfield, Julia Parks, and Ed Upton.

While there the group divided into classes for instruction in party games, square dancing, folk games, crafts, outdoor games, creative art, folklore, nature lore, song leading, children's work, and adult work.

The morning sessions consisted of talks on "The Philosophy of Recreation." The evening sessions were spent in presenting programs which the group would find of use in their local areas.

## Campus Invited To KD Dance

Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority cordially invites the entire campus and other friends to be guests at their formal spring dance at the Colonial Country Club from 8 until 12 tonight.

The Kappa Deltas and their guests will dance to the music of The Gold Notes from Mississippi Southern.

"Won't your wife hit the ceiling when you go in tonight?"

"Yeah. She probably will. She's a mighty poor shot."

"Wash your hands so you can be fingerprinted," the desk sergeant told the suspect.

"Both of them?" the suspect asked.

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## MAJOR MAJOR

## Sara Jo Smith Takes Honors As Major Major For The Week

Taking top honors this week is Sara Jo Smith, a junior, who hails from Starkville.

Sara Jo is working toward a double major in English and Spanish. Noted for her dry wit, she commented in characteristic fashion that she is going to summer school in order to be able to finish in four years.

Sara Jo now serves as vice-president of Sigma Lambda, the women's leadership honorary. For two years she has been a member of the Woman's Council and has served as secretary of this organization. During her sophomore year Sara Jo was the dormitory assistant in Whitworth. For three years Sara Jo, a first alto, has made tour choir, and this year she serves as secretary of the Singers. An active member of the band for three years, Sara Jo plays the drums. Last year she wielded the gavel for the Vikings, the independent women's social organization. At this time she was a member of the Student Executive Board.

Last summer Sara Jo went to Cuba to a Methodist Work Camp of college age students. This was an experience which Sara Jo says she will long remember.

Sara Jo is now employed at Charity Hospital—in what capacity we aren't exactly sure—but we are sure it isn't as a nurse. (Not that she isn't an angel of mercy, she just hasn't had the proper training).

After graduation Sara Jo hopes



SARA JO SMITH

to teach Spanish and English here in Jackson. (Now, Sara Jo, the fact that Don will be here didn't have anything to do with these plans, did it?)

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# Elections!

Student body elections are approaching, and members of the college community should bear several things in mind when they consider the candidates.

Before much can be said about the people chosen to lead the Student Executive Board, the students must decide what kind of student government they want.

One plan being considered by the S. E. B. will be discussed in an interview with Dean J. E. McCracken next week. **The Purple and White** invites comment on this subject of community government.

Several of the candidates for S. E. B. offices are advocating this community plan of campus government.

The things to consider are the candidates' ability to discharge the duties of the respective offices as outlined in the present S. E. B. constitution.

Aptness of the candidates in the project of revising the constitution along lines necessary for putting the community government plan into effect is of primary importance. The candidates should be willing to work in outlining this community government (writing the constitution) and putting it into effect. The first step, that of writing the constitution, is a large job for one year, but it should be done in that time, and aggressive leaders can get the project well into the operation stage.

Interest in the college is a guarantee of this aggressive campus leadership. Make it a point to know the people you vote for and know what they plan to do if they are elected.

The college government can be a more vital force on the campus and in the educational set-up. **YOU** can make it just that!

## New Life?

The campus improvement program currently underway in small ways as well as large ways indicates that Millsaps is alive and growing. Added student interest is evident in the Majorette Club's contribution to the program.

The Majorette Club's lighting the Millsaps tennis courts was one of the best indications of the strong school interest at Millsaps.

Despite the witty comments about the programs and progress, a new movement in student and non-student interest may be alive with regard to Millsaps.

Business Manager J. W. Wood, in regard to the **Million for Millsaps** campaign, stated that the Methodist ministers of Mississippi are working extremely well in the program for a better Millsaps.

Leaders in the Jackson Beautification program took interest in the college and the result was a landscaping program for the campus.

The numerous evidences of new life are visible on the campus and we're not ashamed of being a bit "rah-rah" about it. If we must be materialistic about it, a strong Millsaps is security on the value of our college diplomas. It's to our interest to see that this "new life" does not die.



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## CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS...

(Continued from page one)

and treasurer of our student government gives me a sense of humility and appreciation. I am sincerely grateful for this honor.

If you elect me to this office for my senior year, I shall pledge myself to serve you by being open to and interested in any problem—any consideration—you of the Millsaps Student Body wish to bring before S.E.B.

Student government, representative of all students, is important. It is a keynote of campus affairs, a motivating force which should propel students and faculty into harmoniously working together for the college community. This is the way to have a democratic government; and for this I stand, realizing that we students with interest and enthusiasm must think, not at random, but constructively, must voice our opinions and back them with a little "elbow work." If I am elected, I promise to think, to build, to speak for you and to put in that "elbow work."

I realize that there are small tasks as well as big tasks involved in this office. And I shall accept them also—everything from tacking S.E.B. notices on the bulletin board to assisting in the student government revision program.

I've considered the platforms of both candidates in the presidential race, and I am in agreement with their main planks. I believe I can co-operate with either of these heading the administration.

If I am elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability and pledge myself to the principles of democratic student government, courtesy to all, close attention to duty, fair play to everyone and a business-like administration of the duties of the office.

When you vote, closely examine the qualifications and platforms of each candidate for the offices and vote for the ones you conscientiously believe will make the best president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer. Then you will be satisfied.

Clara Parks Booth

### ALICE STARNES

I appreciate this opportunity to tell you why I would like to be the secretary-treasurer of the Millsaps Student Executive Board. I have no specific platform, because I think it unnecessary for the secretary-treasurer. I think that she should perform her duties of writing minutes, etc., and taking care of finances in so far as is her duty.

I do believe in Community Government in as far as it promotes more cooperation between faculty and students and works for the betterment of the entire college. Also, I promise to cooperate with other officers of S. E. B.

I consider it a great honor to have been nominated for this office, and I should like to be elected mainly because I love Millsaps College and I think that this would be my biggest opportunity to serve her.

Alice Starnes

### MARGARET WHITFIELD

I believe that the secretary-treasurer's only platform should be that of helping and cooperating with the officers and members of the S. E. B. I am willing to devote the necessary time to working on the community government plan, the S. E. B. budget, and any other duties which the office might require of me. I think Millsaps College is the best of its kind anywhere and anything that I can do to be of service to it and its student body would be more than a pleasure to me. My experience as secretary of the student government body in

my high school, and as secretary and treasurer of other groups, along with a sincere desire to do the best for my college, are my qualifications.

Margaret Whitfield

### Summer Employment

#### Still Available

Dr. J. D. Wroten announces that it is still not too late for students interested in summer work in church-related fields to come by his office for information on this type work. A file in his office contains information on work camps, caravan teams, church camps, assemblies, conferences, Christian Witness Missions, and youth work in local churches. The file contains information for youth of all denominations.

Some students have already completed plans for this type work for this summer. R. W. McCarley has been accepted for caravan team work. Claudette Westerfield, Gerry Beadle, and Lucy Robinson will attend conferences at Blue Ridge in North Carolina. Jim Waits, Oscar Dowdle, and Ed Upton plan to accept positions as youth directors in local churches in Mississippi.

Another opportunity for students wishing to take positions as youth directors in local churches will be to attend the MYF Assembly at Millsaps May 30-June 4 where a course on Youth Directors in the Local Churches will be taught.

### Selective Service Test

A special administration of the Selective Service System College Qualification Test will take place on May 19. The closing date for registration for this testing is May 9. Any students interested in taking this examination should contact their draft boards immediately.

Additional information may be secured in Dean Ferguson's office.

## Christian Council Elects Officers

The officers for the Christian Council for the 1955-56 school year were elected at the last regular meeting on April 25. Selected to lead the group was Edwin Upton of Yazoo City. Reynolds Cheney, of Jackson, was elected vice-president; Margaret Whitfield, also of Jackson, secretary; and Reba Boackle, of Crystal Springs, treasurer.

The Christian Council is composed of a representative of each of the religious organizations on the campus. These representatives meet together and work in their individual groups through the central body. The main project of the year is to sponsor the annual Religious Emphasis Week which brings some noted speaker to the campus for one week during the year when the religious aspect of the campus is emphasized more intensely.

Out-going president of the group is senior Reggie Lowe of Winona.

## Applications For Bobashela Heads Being Accepted

Applicants for editor and business manager of **Bobashela**, Millsaps' annual yearbook, are now being accepted, according to an announcement this week by Professor Lance Goss, faculty advisor for the yearbook publications committee.

Interested students should submit type written letters, including their qualifications and past experience. The applications will be considered by a committee consisting of three faculty members, the past editor, and business manager of **Bobashela** and one other staff member.

Applicants must have an overall average of 1.00, and they should be at least a junior next year. The final date for submitting applications is May 9, according to Professor Goss.

## Players' Committees For Arms And The Man Given

The committee for the production of the Millsaps Players next production, **Arms and the Man**, were announced this week by director, Lance Goss. Committee members are requested to check with their chairmen for assignments. The committees are as follows:

Stage Managers: Vernon Eppinette, Shirley Brown.

Assistant Stage Managers: Burton Jackson, Dick Blount.

Assistant to the Director: Ann Myers.

Costumes: Ann Prather and Katherine Webb, Co-Chairmen; Helen Maddox, Elizabeth Mayfield, James Hopkins, Carolyn Reynolds, Peggy Perry, Polly Williams, Bob Campbell.

Lighting: Cliff Rigby and Byrd Hillman, Co-Chairmen; Charles Ray Gipson, Jo Nell Alford, Anne Hupperich, Teenie Underhill, Carolyn Holloway, Wayne Black, Sylvia Schrock.

Hand Properties: Kathryn Hook and Barbara Jones, Co-Chairmen; Annie Laurie Dennis, Martha Ann Wolford, Betty Landfair, Martha Ann Crawford, Emma Atkinson, Kaisa Braaten.

Stage Properties: Kermit Scott, Chairman; Keith Tonkel, Eddie King, Edwin Upton.

Makeup: Ann Carter, Ivey Wallace, Ann Anderson.

Scenery: Burton Jackson, Shirley Brown, Vernon Eppinette, and Dick Blount, Co-Chairmen; Claudette Hall, Betsy Ross, Jonye Witt.

Aden Coleman, Chick Flournoy, Carolyn Smith, Dixie Chapman, Harold Mullen, Reba Westerfield, Barbara Foreman, Martha Ann Smith, Martha Ann Hopkins, Tommie Price, Lodusca Catledge, Pat Warren, Pat Wilson, Rosemary Williams, Charlotte Elliott, Jackie Pierce, Carolyn Allen, Walton Lipscomb, Joe Ebersole, Maxine Vinson, Mike Conner.

Publicity and Tickets: Carolyn Lamon, Cary Stewart, Kay Fort, Johnnie Swindell, Robert Harper, Co-Chairmen; Jim Waits, Bill Lampton, Ted Alexander, Emily Greener, Mary Lynn Graves, Carolyn Harpole, Jeanette Gross, Meta Dixon, Ann Ragan, Margaret Miller, Joyce Nall, Dot Wideman, Jeannette Ratcliff, Hazel Truluck, Sue Ferguson, Rebecca Evans, Peggy Sanford, Anne Mauldin, Theresa Terry, Fredda Shelton, Jane Pickering, Nena Doiron, Marilyn Wood, Ann Prichard, Louise Riddell, Martha Ann Vance.

## Chi Omega Song Fest Held Last Night; Songs Listed

The annual Chi Omega Song Fest was held last night in Christian Center Auditorium. At the P. & W. deadline the winners were not known. Following is the list of songs submitted to the Chi Omega's by the social organizations competing in the musical affair:

Beta Sigma Omicron:  
Little David Play on Your Harp  
Without a Song  
Beta Sig Song  
Chi Omega:  
In the Still of the Night  
Sourwood Mountain  
A Pretty Girl  
Kappa Delta:  
Song of Peace  
This Is My Country  
Kappa Delta Mine  
Phi Mu:  
Get Happy  
When I Grow Too Old to Dream  
Phi Mu Sweetheart  
Kappa Alpha:  
Mister Moon  
While Strolling Through the  
Park One Day  
KA Rose  
Kappa Sigma:  
So's I Can Write My Name  
Stouthearted Men

Kappa Sigma Sweetheart Song  
Lambda Chi Alpha:  
What Is This Thing Called  
Love?  
Ole Ark's A-Moving  
Hip, Hip, Hooray, Lambda  
Chi Alpha  
Pi Kappa Alpha:  
Ezekiel Saw De Wheel  
Drinking Song from Student  
Prince  
May I Speak My Heart.  
In the competition the sororities competed against each other for the trophy, with the exception of the Chi O's, who sponsored the event, and the fraternities were rivals for another trophy.  
Following the musical renditions, the Chi Omega's entertained with a reception in the Christian Center Lounge.

## Stylus To Go On Sale Monday

Stylus will go on sale Monday, with copies of the publication available in the grille, the library, and in the English classes. This issue of Stylus completes a half decade of publications of the literary magazine by the Students of Millsaps. The President and the library will be given bound copies of all the issues of Stylus thus far.

The cover was designed by Carolyn Williams, sophomore from Jackson. Inside illustrations are by Mickey Kelly, and the back cover illustration is by Lucy Robinson.

Stylus will be on sale for twenty-five cents. Editor of the publication is John Lott, and business manager is Lowell Jones.

### Class Schedules

The schedule for classes for next year is being prepared at this time. If you have any suggestion for how the schedule might be improved, put such ideas in writing and leave them at the Registrar's Office. All suggestions will be appreciated and carefully considered.

## Walley, Loflin Win; Run-Off For Secretary

### 78.6% Of Student Body Vote To Set Record

In record voting in the Student Executive Board, when 568 students voted, N. R. Walley was elected president, and Jack Loflin chosen as vice-president. Both were SEB nominees. Seventy-eight and six-tenths of the student body voted.

The secretary-treasurer will be chosen in a runoff which will be held next Wednesday, May 11. The two top candidates for this position were Margaret Whitfield and Clara Parks Booth. Clara Parks was an SEB nominee and Margaret was a petition candidate.

Walley defeated Hardy Nall in the first primary election Wednesday by a vote of 309 to 259. Loflin polled 335 votes to defeat Hiram Polk, who received 233 tallies.

In the secretary-treasurer race Margaret Whitfield led the field with 204 votes, edging Clara Parks Booth—second in the race—by only two votes. Clara Parks received 202 votes. Alice Starnes, with 162 votes, was eliminated in the first primary.

N. R., a junior from Richton, is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. His platform was based on community government, revision of the present constitution, organization of the student body into individual classes with elected officers for each class, re-apportioning the delegation to S.E.B., and organization of such groups as those which will be available for the students who do not belong to any type of social organization on the campus.

Loflin, a junior from Star, is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Jack's platform pledged full support to community government and fair allotments to the different organizations with regard to the budget.

## Community Government Plan Outlined

(Note: This article is the result of several discussions between the editor and Dean McCracken in regard to Millsaps community government. It is hoped that it will yield a better understanding of this campus problem.)

Much has been said about community government at Millsaps during the last year, but little more than talk has come about. Dean J. E. McCracken and the S. E. B. Committee on Revision of Campus Government have made some preliminary outlines of the purposes and goals that should be accomplished in order that effective campus government can be realized. This survey is all that has been done, and in a sense is all that should be done until Millsaps students can become acquainted with the idea.

Dr. McCracken gave a run-down of what has been done toward this community government idea. It is:

1. A complete survey of the functions performed to enable the college to operate was made in the Spring, 1954.
2. An analysis of the results of this survey was made in the Fall, 1954.
3. The development of a concept of Millsaps College functionally, this concept resulting in the visual image of the tricycle shown in conjunction with this article, was formulated in the Fall, 1954.
4. The initiation of discussions of this concept and its implications for any proposals relative to the form for campus government was begun in the Spring, 1955.

Doubts have been expressed as to the value of revision. Some students have become impatient with the revision committee and others think that a packaged government, including a new constitution, is ready to be imposed upon citizens of the college community. The Dean of Students said in regard to this, "The very essence of the committee's actions consistently deny the validity of

any cause for these reactions. The task before us all is long-range in scope and is too important to be hastily contrived. The result we seek must depend upon growth, broad participation in its inception, and as full an awareness of its development by the total citizenry as is possible.

"Now let us look to the future a bit. We must recognize that we are contemplating any suggestions at this stage, not suddenly and blindly adopting any simple suggestion. The editor has chosen to ask for a statement of one opinion, or vision, of what could develop on this campus. Here it is!

"First, whatever form derives must provide for six phases of group behavior:

1. Exploration—opportunity for everyone concerned with any operation to explore together—the possible courses of action and their consequences.
2. Recommendation—provision for proposing to proper decision-making and policy-forming groups, recommendations based upon thorough exploration.
3. Decision—relegation of decision-making to the particular person or group appropriate in each instance to the nature of the decision involved.
4. Execution—delegation of responsibility for execution to the pertinent group, or person, subsequent to decision.
5. Reception—awareness on the part of the person executing the decision, of the nature, needs, and welfare of the recipients, and awareness on the part of the recipients of the nature and responsibilities of the executor of the decision.
6. Evaluation—alertness for observing the effect of actions taken in order to improve upon them and, consequently,

to rectify errors inevitable in the processes of human behavior.

"Second, whatever form of government is established must provide for adequate coverage of campus operations. At present the Revision Committee has identified twelve areas of operation for our consideration. These divisions are, as follows:

1. Executive and Planning
2. College Development
3. Publications
4. Campus Organizations
5. Social Activities
6. Religious Activities
7. Advisement
8. Social Organizations
9. Athletics
10. Health
11. Special Occasions
12. Elections

"These functions constitute the out-of-class life of Millsaps College, with which campus government is concerned."

On the basis of investigation, the difference between the form of campus government we now have and the proposed community government is the nature of representation and organization of the governing board. The community plan would be composed of government from operational groupings (see list above and compare with diagram) rather than by vested interests. A further result would be a direly needed "sharing of experiences in these areas of operations among faculty, staff, and students."

### Why Have Community Government?

Dr. McCracken best answers the question "Why have community government?" "The term community government seems to have sprung from concern with the two differences mentioned: (1) Greater involvement in the real on-going functioning of the college on the basis of operational groupings, and (2) greater sharing of experiences among students, facul-

ty, and staff in the planning and executing of these operations. Consequently, the new form of government must implement these modifications and intensify any of these qualities now in existence."

### How Does It Work?

In order for the community government plan to function well, a commission should be set up for each of these operational groupings. "The commission in each case would consist of persons integrally related to the operation involved, regardless of status in terms of student, faculty, or staff classifications. In other words, each of us has roles to play which are automatically related to the functions which must be accomplished for the total operation of the college."

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"A suggestion has been made that membership on these commissions be based upon at least minimum qualifications as requisites for election or appointment. This would mean a government operating from competencies rather than coincidences. Further, proper representation of all groups and interests can be worked out at this level with proper planning of the membership of the commissions. This specific detail will require much work, but deserves attention."

"A further suggestion is that representation on the legislative body should be drawn from these commissions. The exact scheme for this has not been detailed, but is a mechanical matter. If this

were to be done we would have a council of representatives from operational units, which units would cover the entire range of the out-of-class life of the college represented in the tricycle diagram and would contain a cross section of our citizenry."

"The legislative council would be headed by our elected student officers who could be chosen from the council membership by popular election or from the student body at large. One would assume, however, that the normal chain of events would be the selection from the council or commission each year candidates whose involvement had already indicated their suitability for the executive positions."

In summary, the proposal outlined here suggests a governmental pattern which may be visualized as a series of concentric circles. Each circle broadens in scope and influence as we proceed from the executive core to the legislative "council", to the "commissions" and on through them to outer fringe of contact and communication with the total campus population, who must be informed and who must have the opportunity and the means for expressing themselves.

Dr. McCracken expressed the views of himself and many students when he said, "We may wonder why and if all of this attention to our campus government is essential to the welfare of the College and, consequently, to each of us. Very simply, we cannot have loyalty to a cause, group, or institution of which we are not an integral element—recognized and appreciated as worthy, contributing members. Only at such times as students and staff, alike, are respected and cherished contributors to the team, Millsaps College is the College more than a business venture doing out in-

(See Diagram and Conclusion—Page 3)

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## MAJOR MAJOR

# Member Of "Who's Who" Is Major Major Of The Week

John Lott has been voted the outstanding senior of Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

This honor is based upon service to the local chapter and to the national fraternity and service to the campus community.

John, who is an English major from Starkville, has been Th. C., S. C., and Parliamentarian of Alpha Iota. He has also served on the Judicial, the Financial and the Executive committees.

A member of Omicron Delta Kappa, John is the Editor of Stylus, the President of Eta Sigma Phi, and a member of Kit Kat. His name has consistently appeared on the Dean's list.

John Lott's name has been engraved on a plaque presented to the chapter by Harvey Newell, past national president and former member of Alpha Iota.

It is reported that a couple of old maids from Gooseberry were kicked out of Hades. They were too green to burn.

From Woodville, Mississippi, hails our Major Major of the week. He is a senior majoring in sociology and has participated in numerous outside activities. He has been

a member of the Millsaps Singers tour choir for two years, very active in intramurals (He plays for the Ministers.) and was sports editor of the P and W in the spring of 1953. As to his church work our Major Major serves two churches with services in one on Sunday morning and in the other on Sunday night. He is an active member of the Ministerial League and is president of the Mississippi Conference M. Y. F. This week's Major Major even holds the high honor of being included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Incidentally, his name is James Burnett.



JAMES BURNETT

## Intramural Softball

Last week's activities in intramural softball saw the Pikes forge into undisputed possession of first place on the strength of the upset of the season.

The Pikes maintained their unbeaten record with a hard fought 7-4 win over the Norsemen. The Pikes overcame an early Norsemen lead to secure the victory behind Foxworth's hurling.

The upset was staged by the winless KA's over the unbeaten Sigs. Clutch pitching by Leggett left sixteen men on base for the Sigs as the KA's won 7-6.

The week's final game saw the Lambda Chi's wrest third place from the Norsemen in a 13-8 slugfest, featuring five homers by the losers. Sparkling outfield plays prevented the score in this shoddy pitched game from mounting higher.

The Sigs are now faced with a do or die effort in Thursday's game with the Pikes. Possibly the over-all intramural championship as well as softball leadership depends upon this game.

### Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Pikes	4	0
Sigs	3	1
Lambda Chi's	2	2
Norsemen	2	3
KA's	1	3
Ministers	0	3

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formation to an all too disinterested clientele. We wish Millsaps to be memorable experience in all our lives, not just a passive bidding of time while we wait to assume our places in society upon graduation. This is our wish, our intention, and our challenge as we seek to develop our campus government."

### Medical Schools Accept Graduates

Medical and dental schools throughout the nation have accepted thirteen Millsaps College students for advanced study, and as many more are expecting acceptance within the next few weeks.

The announcement concerning Millsaps pre-medical students was made today by Dr. J. B. Price, head of the Department of Chemistry and national vice-president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary society.

Millsaps students who will enroll in the University of Mississippi Medical School are Charles W. Cooper, Bude; Clarence DeLany, Natchez; Louis Farber, Jackson; Dick Johnson, Jackson; Robert McBroom, Jackson; and J. Warren Patterson, Gulfport. Patrick McLain, Brandon, entered the Ole Miss Medical School in January.

Four Millsaps pre-meds will do advanced study at the Tulane University School of Medicine. They are Clyde Copeland, Jackson; Reginald Lowe, Winona; James Manning, Jackson; and Bill Stallworth, Columbus.

Most of the Millsaps pre-medical and pre-dental students applying for entrance in professional schools were accepted by several of the leading universities offering such training.

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"Aw, she came crawling to me on her knees."

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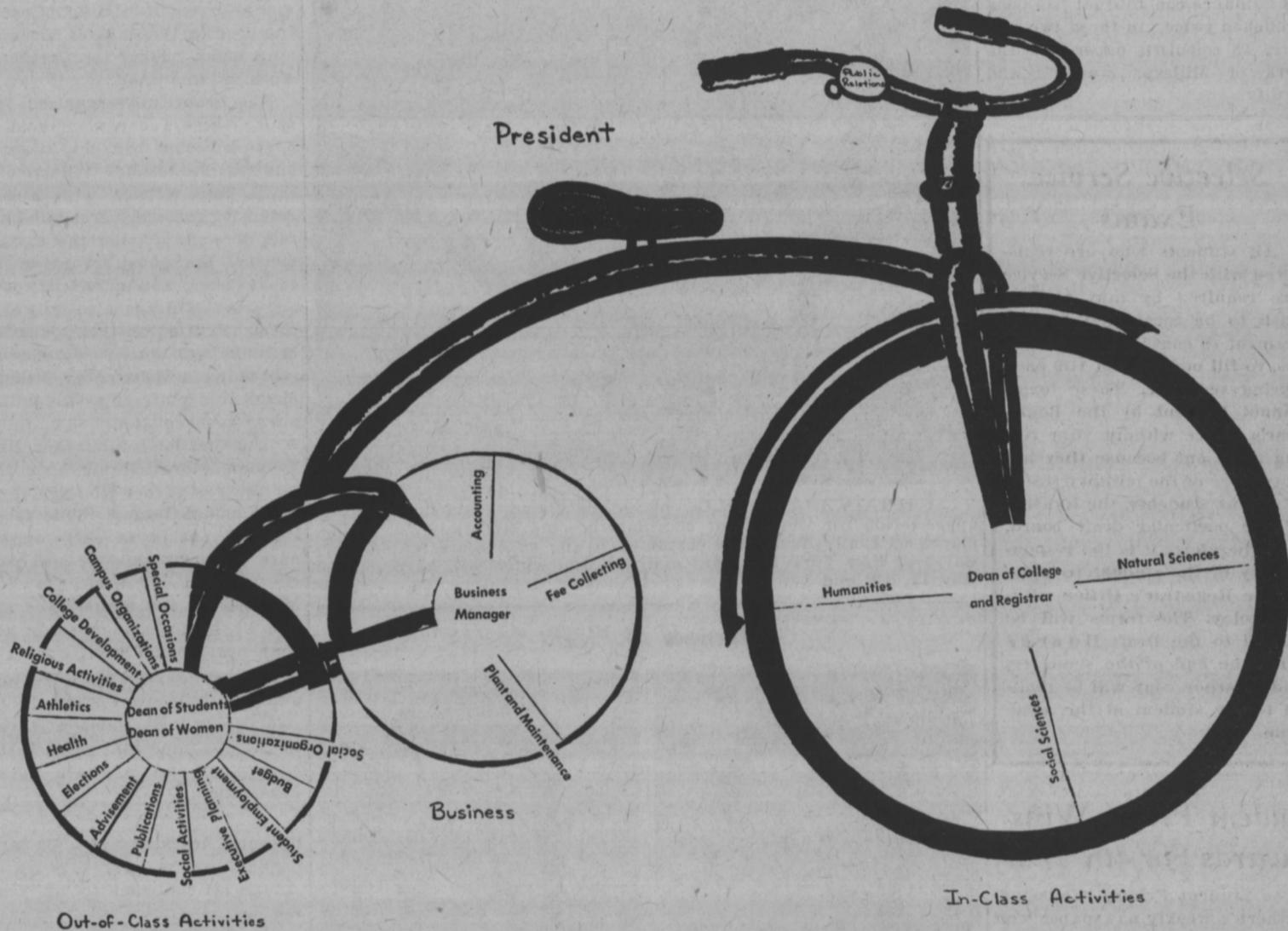
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# Diagram Of Proposed Community Government Set-Up For Millsaps College



## Let's Hear From You

This subject of community government is now before the Millsaps Student Body.

New officers have been elected and both the president and vice-president are pledged to see that something is done about community government during their administration.

In spite of final exams and reports due, these next two or three weeks are time enough for much discussion to take place in the bull sessions about what we, the students, want in our college government.

We challenge you to tear the plan to pieces and reconstruct it to fill your needs.

Should a student honor system be incorporated in the program; should the committees suggested be set up; will this plan stimulate student support of the college; will this plan place the college community's out-of-class activities where it belongs?

These and many other questions should be answered. Let us hear from you!

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### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I always did say that a college education was broadening!"

## Science Academy Met In Meridian

Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, nineteen Millsaps Science majors and 7 Millsaps Science faculty members attended the Mississippi Academy of Science. The meeting was held at Meridian Junior College.

Actively participating in the program by presenting papers were Anne Finger, Professor Wendell B. Johnson, Clyde V. Clark, and Dr. Richard R. Priddy. Anne Finger's paper dealt with Helminths (worms) found in dogs of the Jackson area. Mr. Johnson talked on hillside faulting near Sartaria, Mississippi, and he, with Mr. Clark, gave a paper revealing new information on the thickness of the loess (the windblown soils) at Vicksburg. Dr. Priddy's subject had to do with laboratory methods in teaching Geology.

Professor Charles B. Galloway was re-elected for the fourth time as editor of the Mississippi Science Academy's Journal. Under his guidance the Journal has been published twice. In these two volumes 18 scientific papers are the work of Millsaps students and faculty.

### Selective Service Exams

All students who are registered with the Selective Service are required by law, if they wish to be considered for deferment to continue their studies, to fill out a Form 109 each Spring semester. These forms cannot be sent by the Registrar's Office without your filling them out because they are not aware of the military status of all the students, the location of the particular draft board, etc. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to come by the Registrar's Office without delay. The forms will be mailed to the Draft Boards after the end of the semester, and a carbon copy will be mailed to the student at the same time.

### Student Printz Wins Awards For 4th Year

The Student Printz, Mississippi Southern's weekly newspaper won All-American honors from the Associated Collegiate Press for the fourth consecutive year. Earlier this year the Printz gained honors in competition by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

In six of eleven divisions, the Printz rated superior, and excellent in the five other divisions.

### Millsaps Students Win Latin Medals

Millsaps College students won the three top places in the College division of the South Mississippi Latin Convention held at Mississippi College. Don Taft, Ann Ragland, and Catherine Webb won first, second, and third place medals respectively.

Three hundred and fifty college and high school students participated in the meeting.

Dr. A. P. Hamilton, Millsaps, and Miss Annie McBride, Belhaven judged the exhibits. Mrs. Armand Coullet, Millsaps, judged the high school translation contest and Miss Vanon Brent, Central, judged the college group.

The convention will meet in Natchez in 1956.

Better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall.

### "The Inquisition"



FREDDA SHELTON AND NORMA NEWELL give intelligent comprehensive answers to intelligent comprehensive questions in the History comprehensive. Dr. Laney, Dr. Moore, and Dr. Williamson sit in judgment on the poor tortured souls.

### Scene From Arms and the Man



CAPTAIN BLUNTCHLIE, played by David Franks, shows his appreciation for the box of chocolate creams given him by Raina, played by Emily Bush. The costumes, of the 1870's, are rented from Eaves of New York for Arms and the Man which will be presented May 11, 12, and 13.

### Head S.E.B.



N. R. WALLEY  
President

JACK LOFLIN  
Vice-President

### Run-Off For Secretary



CLARA PARKS BOOTH

MARGARET WHITFIELD

### Tillman Heads Two Committees

Prof. Harmon Tillman, debate coach and member of the Millsaps faculty, has been selected to administer two vital positions in Southern speech circles.

In a letter from Frank B. Davis, first vice-president of The Southern Speech Association, Prof. Tillman was asked to assume the Chairmanship of the Exhibit Committee at the 1956 meeting of the Southern Speech Association at Hattiesburg. This task entails the directing of the commercial and non-commercial speech exhibit, one of the highlights of the 1956 Convention at the Forrest Hotel in Hattiesburg.

A second letter, this one from Miss Christine Drake, President of the Mississippi Speech Association, informed Prof. Tillman that he had been unanimously selected to serve as the 1955-56 chairman of forensics in the Mississippi Speech Association. Prof. Tillman will direct the review of the needs and interests of Mississippi speech teachers in the area of forensics, and make plans for furthering work in this field.

The beautifully-organized Millsaps Debate Tournament held the first semester brought attention and praise to Mr. Tillman and those who worked with him to make it the widely acclaimed success it was. During the last semester, the good record of the debate teams and individual speakers from Millsaps also helped to focus attention on this young and brilliant man whose own personal record as a debater at Millsaps during his years as a student has never been equaled.

In a personal interview, Prof. Tillman expressed his hope that all those students who are interested in debate and public speaking will put in an early appearance at debate sessions next year. He stressed his desire to have Millsaps at the pinnacle of success in the forensic world by this time next school year.

Another laurel wreath has been awarded Millsaps College in the selection of Prof. Harmon Tillman to fill the important posts in the Mississippi and Southern Speech Association.

Recently overheard at a dance:  
"Shall we waltz?" says he.  
"It's all the same to me," says she.  
"So I noticed," says he.

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### Millsaps Graduates Win Scholarships

The announcement of scholarships won by graduating seniors of Millsaps College is revealed today by the P and W.

Gaston Hall has been awarded a scholarship in French at Yale University.

Billy Buch will enter the University of Texas on an accounting scholarship worth \$1,050 plus tuition.

Fulton Barksdale has chosen the University of Florida over the University of North Carolina to do graduate work in accounting. He received a \$1200 award.

Steve Collins, Geology major from Itta Bena, has been awarded a laboratory assistantship in the Department of Geology at the University of Tennessee. He receives \$1000 plus tuition and fees.

Keith Dix has already entered Duke University where he is pursuing his Masters Degree in accounting.

Becky Lovett has accepted a scholarship from Union Theological Seminary in New York City where she will work toward her Masters Degree in religious education. The grant will include a \$1400 scholarship for the first year and housing cost.

Previous scholarship winners announced were Ann Finger, Eva Jo Chambers, John Lott, and Roy Parker.

### Library Policy

Reference books like periodicals do not circulate. The following reference books have been removed from the library and their return will be appreciated: Longer, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD HISTORY; Volume II ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA; and MISSISSIPPI—A GUIDE TO THE MAGNOLIA STATE.

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by Nancy Peacock

Cautiously, I've been tip-toeing past a few rooms in the Christian Center this week, 'cause you know and I know what's going on behind closed doors—comprehensives! We only hope that each and every senior will not only survive the ordeal, but will also emerge the victor.

Just think, seniors, after this week you may once more venture into the dazzling sunlight of our fair campus. No longer will you have to eat canned soup in your room—all the while pushing through stacks of yellowed notebooks four years old. No longer the dazed look to match the tired brain, for comprehensives will be a nightmare of the past!

### "Rest For The Weary"

As Freedom peeps her head around the corner, life is about to take on new meaning for the college student. Yep, before we know it we'll be tossing those books into the air and giving a million cheers for the good ole summer time when one's time is one's own, rest is for the weary, and "book learning" is unheard of!

### "Be Kind To Teachers Week"

Everytime we pick up a paper we read that such and such a week is "Be Kind To Cat Week" or "Be Kind to Evergreen Week", or better still, "Be Kind To Humanity Week." On and on it goes. Why a week actually gets an inferiority complex if she isn't branded a "Be Kind To Something Or Other."

Now I crusade for a "Be Kind To Teachers Week." Honestly, this idea has all sorts of possibilities beyond the "apple on the desk" policy. For example, when that favorite teacher says, "Now, students, remember your twenty page term paper is due next week," you could surprise him with five instead of the requested twenty pages. Then he wouldn't have to strain his eyes grading. On a pretty day you could cut that assigned quiz so teacher could enjoy the sunshine on a riverbank fishing or picnicking.

Yes, I definitely think that a "Be Kind To Teachers Week" would have its advantages.

### State Champs

Congratulations to the Millsaps tennis team for tieing with State College for the State Intercollegiate Tennis Championship. Bill James playing against Jimmy McCormick captured the title of State Championship in the Third Division Singles, while the Third Division Doubles claimed James Vaughn and Jimmy McCormick as State Champions. Powers Moore was runner-up for the State Championship of the First Division Singles.

This is quite an array of honors brought to Millsaps' doorstep and we salute our tennis team.

Now for the 'nouncement.

### MARRIED

#### Dot and Frank

Wedding bells rang recently for Dot Widemen and Frank Thompson. Dot is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and a Millsaps freshman and Frank who is in the Air Force, is stationed in Big Spring, Texas. Dot is from Vicksburg, while Frank is from Birmingham, Alabama.

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## Pi Kappa Alpha Officers Elected

Jack Loflin, junior from Star, will serve Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha as S. M. C. for 1955.

Other officers are as follows: I. M. C., John Hubbard, junior from Jackson; Th. C., John Calvin Philley, sophomore from Indianola; Historian, Edwin Upton, junior from Yazoo City.

Those serving as officers for the summer school session will be as follows: S. M. C., Herman Read Jones, junior from Saltillo; I. M. C., Dick Foxworth, sophomore from Foxworth; Th. C., John Calvin Philley sophomore from Indianola.

These were elected Thursday, April 28, and will be installed at a later date.

## Kappa Alpha Party Enjoys Gulf Shores' Sun And Sand

By Scott McCarty

April 29 dawned clear with prospects of continued fair weather. This caused great rejoicing at 1416 N. West Street because said date was the day on which the "Great House Party of Nineteen Nought Fifty-Five" was to begin. Various Kappa Alphas and their dates danced under a large multi-colored maypole centered over the dance floor to carry out the theme, "Maytime." A huge May basket filled with glittering tulips was spotlighted at the east end of the ballroom and gave added effect to the decorative scheme. Music for the evening was furnished by the versatile Gold Notes of Mississippi Southern College, reminiscent of the famous Red Top manner. At intermission Kappa Deltas presented their dates the official crests of the sorority.

The chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Reynolds, Miss Jean Sain, and Professor Paul Hardin.

Kappa Deltas and their dates attending were as follows: Emily Bush, Robert Townsend; Ann Dillard, Freddie Abraham; Carolyn Harpole, Robert Howard; Janet Smith, Jack Taylor; Nancy Stallings, Bennie Kirkland; Betty Anthony, Walter Ely; Nanette Day, Lee Hyman; Barbara Foreman, Parker Sojourner; Marilyn Wood, Harry Blair; Mollye Watkins, Bill Lester; Martha Ann Vance, Dickie Pepper; Hazel Truluck, Albert Williamson; Linda Lou Stevens, Bill Thompson; Mary Gray Sparkman, Powers Moore; Carolyn Reynolds, Darby Gilmer; Nita Reed, Terry Hayward; Jeannette Pullen, Dick Blount; Joyce Nall, Jim Waits; Ann Myers, Billy Brown; Sarah Jones, Harold Mullen; Martha Ann Hopkins, Breck King; Jerre Gee, Oscar Dowdle, Nena Doiron, Wally Connerly; Aden Coleman, Billy Greenlee; Lodusca Catledge, Newt Harrison; Lallie Catchings, Calvin Brister.

### More Dates

Kay Davis, Jack Hill; Sylvia Stevens, John McEachin; Robin Smith, Joe Ebersole; Lynne Parker, John Calvin Philley; Yvonne Moss, Read Jones; Jean McClenahan, Bobby Smith; Frances Jernigan, James Williams; Winnie Hargrove, John Roach; Carol Culley, Terry Moore; Annette Johnston, N. R. Walley; Norma Neill, Fred De Long; Mary Lou Flowers, John Sandifer; Ivey Wallace, Hardy Nall; Cecilia Ridgway, Campbell Gilliland; Nancy Martin, Joe Durrett; Emily Greener, Dick Foxworth; Nancy Vines, Hugh Johnson; Clara Parks Booth, Murray Pinkston; Nancy Peacock, Sam Jones; Margaret Woods, Bud Culley.

## Kappa Sigs Will Leave For Gulf Coast Today

### Modernette Club Entertains Friday

The Modernette Club is presenting the Centennial Ball on May 6 at the YWCA Gymnasium. The dance is informal and admission is one dollar, stag or drag. Bill Hollingsworth's orchestra will play from nine til one.

The Modernette Club is a newly organized supper club for girls between the ages of 18 and 24 coming to Jackson to work for the first time.

The entire campus is invited to the affair.

Members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and their dates leave today for their annual house party which is to be at the White House Hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi.

The party will last until Sunday, May 8. The week-end will include such activities as swimming, dancing, and a wiener roast on the beach.

The chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wroten, and Professor and Mrs. S. R. Knox.

The Kappa Sigs and their dates are as follows: Billy Gulledge, Sue Ferguson; Charles Purifoy, Bethany Watkins; Terry Rees, Pat McGuire; Charles Cooper, Dee Phillips; Alex Alston, Nancy Stallings; Don Williams, Teeny Underhill; Reggie Lowe, Margaret Miller; Newt Harrison, Ann Prichard; Powers Moore, Gwen Burford; Jimmie Jones, Lonetta Wells; Charles Underhill, Boots Carpenter; Sonny Bailey, Shirley Stanton; David Pryor, Rowan Chasanian; Frank Tucker, Alice Ferguson; Cliff Rushing, Jane Emory; Billy Brown, Greta Bo Childress; Johnny Awad, Nancy Vines; Jerry Boykin, Ann Parrish; Roy Price, Barbara Swann; Charles Deaton, Mrs. Mary Deaton; Foster Lowe, Zoe Grigsby; Pat Bonner, Mona Khayat; Jack Taylor, Janet Smith; Bob Parnell, Jeanette Ratcliff; Pat Allen, Jane Pickering; Billy Birch, Pat Whitworth; Keith Vaughn, Sara Lou Sullivant; Jimmy Hudson, Kay Davis; Edwin Mize, Mary Burton; Moon Mullens, Becky Evans; Bobby Myers, Bobby Mills; Guy Baily, Pat Graver; Harrison Etheridge, Carolyn Reynolds; Howell Polk, Sara Hilton; Dickie Pepper; Doc Eubank; Bennie Kirkland; W. H. Merrill; Tommy Gardner; Paul Comola; Sonny Everett.

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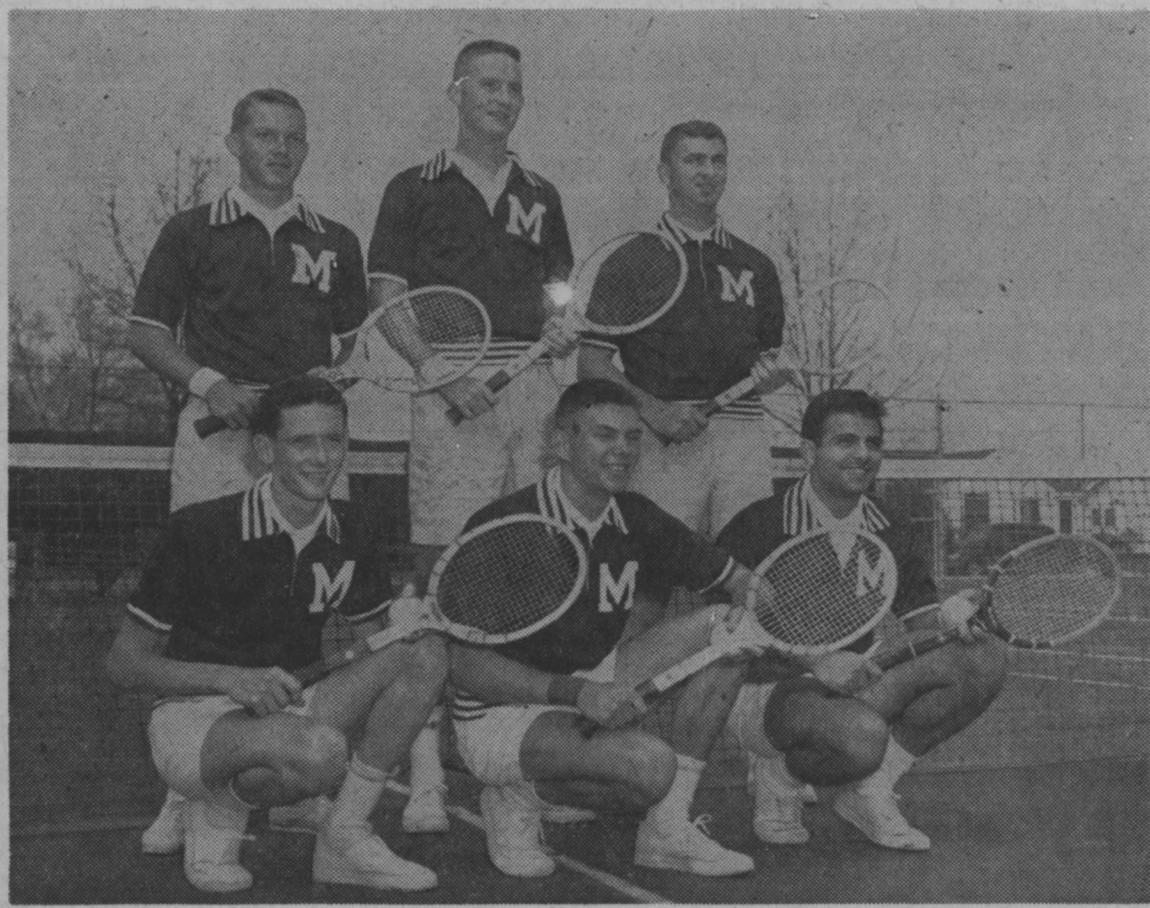
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**Millsaps Tennis Team**

The Millsaps College Tennis Team is sporting an 8-2 season record, and recently tied for first place in the state intercollegiate tourney. Appearing in the squad picture standing, left to right, are James Vaughan, Amory; Powers Moore, Jackson; Bill James, Jackson; kneeling, Jimmy McCormick, Jackson; Willard Leggett, Meridian; and Fred Abraham, Vicksburg. The Majors have defeated Mississippi State, Mississippi Southern, Ole Miss, Delta State, Mississippi College, and Southwestern during regular season play.

**Golfers Second In College Tourney**

The Millsaps golfers finished second behind Ole Miss in the State Intercollegiate Golf Tourney last Friday and Saturday. Jerry Boykin 76-77-153 and Guy Bailey 77-76-153 were low scorers for the Majors. John Cook shot a 74-80-154 and Bubba Spencer, 78-80-158.

Team scores were Ole Miss—577, Millsaps—618, Southern—626, and State—636.

**Varsity Tennis**

The Millsaps tennis team lost a hard-fought match Monday, May 2, to the University of the South from Sewanee, Tennessee. The Majors battled all the way but were decisioned 5-4. The netmen have played excellent tennis during the season. The remaining matches are with Delta State, Ole Miss, and Mississippi College.

The results of Millsaps-Sewanee match:  
 No. 1 Singles: Dick Briggs (S) bested Powers Moore 6-3, 6-4.  
 No. 2 Singles: Pete Stewart (S) beat Willard Leggett 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.  
 No. 3 Singles: Keith Fort (S) defeated James Vaughn 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.  
 No. 4 Singles: Howard Pritchard (S) defeated Bill James 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.  
 No. 5 Singles: Fred Abraham beat Ralph Tray (S) 6-2, 6-0.  
 No. 6 Singles: Jimmy McCormick defeated Tim Pezell 6-4, 6-3.  
 No. 1 Doubles: Briggs and Pritchard (S) beat Moore and James 6-2, 6-1.  
 No. 2 Doubles: Leggett and Abraham defeated Stewart and Fort (S) 2-6, 6-3, 9-7.  
 No. 3 Doubles: McCormick and Vaughn beat Tray and Pezell (S) 6-4, 1-6, 6-0.

**Millsaps, State Tie For Top Honors In Intercollegiate**

Mississippi State tied Millsaps for top honors in the Mississippi Intercollegiate Tournament held here at Battlefield Park April 25-26. Both teams had twenty-one points; Ole Miss was second with nine points; Mississippi Southern, six points; Mississippi College, five; and Delta State, four.

A nip and tuck battle all the way, Mississippi State had to come from behind to tie the Majors. Some thrilling and exciting matches of tennis were played.

The tournament was divided into three brackets. The first flight composed No. 1 and No. 2 Singles and No. 1 Doubles. The second flight was made up of No. 3 and No. 4 Singles and No. 2 Doubles. No. 5 and No. 6 Singles and No. 3 Doubles made up the third flight.

Results of Millsaps matches: ♦

First Flight:

Powers Moore beat Bobby Collins (State) 6-3, 6-1.

Willard Leggett beat Varner (MC) 6-0, 6-1.

Moore defeated Leonard Duff (S) in quarter finals. 6-2, 6-1.

Leggett beat Dixon (DS) in the quarter finals 6-0, 6-0.

In the semi-finals Leggett lost to Trava (State) 3-6, 1-6.

Moore defeated Elliot (OM) in the semi-finals 6-2, 6-3.

In the finals George Trava (State) defeated Powers Moore 6-3, 6-3 to become Intercollegiate Singles Champion for the third consecutive year.

Second Flight:

Abraham defeated Dawson (OM) 6-3, 6-0.

Vaughn beat Horton (DS) 6-0, 6-1.

In the quarter finals Vaughn beat Cox

(MS) 6-0, 6-1.

In the semi-finals Adcock (State) won over Abraham 6-0, 6-1.

In the longest match of the tournament Abide (State) bested Vaughn 10-8, 8-10, 16-14.

Adcock and Abide, both from State, fought it out and Adcock won 6-3, 6-0 to become Second Flight Singles Champ.

Third Flight:

McCormick defeated Peters (MS) 7-5, 6-1.

Bill James beat Jeff Gregory (State) 6-1, 6-2.

In the Semi-finals Jimmy McCormick won over Bobby Webb (State) 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

James defeated Little (OM) 6-1, 6-1.

In the finals James defeated Millsaps teammate McCormick 8-6, 6-2.

First Flight Doubles:

Moore and James defeated Elliot and Milligan (OM) 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

In the semi-finals Trava and Collins (State) defeated Moore and James 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

Second Flight Doubles:

Leggett and Abraham were beaten by Adcock and Abide (State) 2-6, 6-3, 1-6.

Third Flight Doubles:

McCormick and Vaughn defeated Saunders and Vessel (MC) 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

McCormick and Vaughn beat Peters and Purchamer (MS) 6-0, 6-0.

In the final McCormick and Vaughn defeated Webb and Koury (State) 6-2, 6-2 to become champions in the third flight.

Ghastly, Isn't It?  
 April shower,  
 Books tower,  
 Comprehensive comes.  
 Scat ya' bum!  
 Good-bye world  
 Sad girl.  
 Time passes,  
 Cut classes,  
 Study-study,  
 Coffee's muddy.  
 Questions asked  
 Over at last  
 Pass or fail  
 Oh, Hail!

**Majors Beat MC For First Win**

Millsaps beat the Mississippi College Choctaws for the first time in three years last Thursday, blasting Choc pitching for a total of sixteen base hits. Skinner King and Tex Sample led in that department, collecting three hits each. King wallop a 360 foot home run. Sample went all the way to rack up his first win of the season.

	R	H	E
Millsaps	202	005	211
M. C.	201	010	002

"At the show tonight," asked the husband to his wife, "why did you cry over the misfortunes of people you don't even know?"

"For the same reason," she replied, "you jump up and yell for a man you've never seen before when he makes the winning run in a baseball game."

Many an old-fashioned clinging vine now has a granddaughter who's a rambler.

**Millsaps Loses In Tenth Inning**

In a nip and tuck battle the William Carey Crusaders edged the Majors 10-9 here at Millsaps Monday afternoon. The game was tied up at 7—all after the regulation nine innings but the Crusaders scored three runs in the top of the tenth to take the lead. A Millsaps rally fell one run short of tying the game. Starring at the plate for Millsaps was shortstop Skinner King who batted in four runs with two singles and a home run.

R	H	E
William Carey	120	200
Millsaps	203	110

Dressed in her father's trousers,

A silly maid one day,  
 Went and eloped with a fellow

What will the papers say?  
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## Millsaps Symphonic Band Presents Spring Concert

The Millsaps Symphonic Band, under the direction of Sam L. Jones, Jr., will present their annual spring concert, Monday, May 16, 1955, at 8:00 P. M. in the Millsaps Christian Center.

### Stylus Heads

Applications are now being accepted for editor and business manager of the 1955-56 STYLUS, literary magazine of Millsaps. These applications will be received by Dr. M. C. White or Miss Blissard through Saturday, May 21. The two persons selected for the two heads will edit two editions of the magazine next year.

Present heads of the publication are Editor John Lott and Business Manager Lowell Jones.

### Millsaps View Book To Arrive This Week

The view book of Millsaps College will arrive this week, announced Mr. Jim Livesay, Public Relations Director. The 24-page book telling the story of Millsaps in words and pictures will be sent only to students and parents interested in the college.

A smaller view booklet is being prepared for mass distribution in the interest for student recruitment, said Mr. Livesay.

### Whitfield Is New Sec.-Treas. Of S.E.B.

Margaret Whitfield, of Jackson, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Executive Board last Wednesday when she defeated Clara Parks Booth, of Drew, in the closest S.E.B. race of the year. Margaret polled 238 votes to 193 for Clara.

A much smaller percentage of the student body turned out for this election than in the first pri-



MARGARET WHITFIELD

mary. Voting in the first primary was 78.6% of the student body while 431 students registered for the second primary.

Elected in the first primary election to serve along with Margaret were N. R. Walley, president, and Jack Loflin, vice-president.

The program of "good music" will include:

Aguero ..... Joe Franco  
Fugue No. IV (From the well-tempered (Calvalier, Book 1) ..... J. S. Bach

Allegro Maestoso (From the Water Music) ..... G. F. Handel  
L'Arlesienne (Suite de Concert No. 2) ..... Georges Bizet

Brigadoon (Selection for Band) ..... Frederick Loewe  
Intermission

The Fairest of the Fair ..... John Philip Sousa  
Two pieces from the Incidental Music to Sigurd Jorsalfer ..... Edvard Grieg

Night and Day ..... Cole Porter  
Forward, the Light Brigade! ..... Max Steiner  
The New South ..... Sam Jones

### Football Ticket Sales Committee Met May 5

The Millsaps Football Ticket Sales Committee held a kick-off meeting in the college cafeteria Thursday, May 5.

The aim of the project is to sell two thousand season tickets to Millsaps' home football games at \$6 per ticket.

Nat Rogers presided at the meeting and Dr. E. S. Wallace, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, explained the policy of the college to the alumni present. Coach Sammy Bartling discussed the prospects of next year's Major team.

Dr. Thomas G. Ross, Chairman of the campaign, explained the sales plan which was enthusiastically received. The purpose is to increase attendance at the football games and provide a source of adequately financing the athletic program, although no money will go for student subsidization.

A two day workshop for the Millsaps Symphonic Band will be held beginning Friday, May 13, at Allison's Wells.

The band will be put through

### S.E.B. Open Meeting Tues.

Tuesday night, May 17, in Christian Center Auditorium the Student Executive Board will hold an open meeting for the purpose of adopting the community government which has been so widely discussed in the recent election. The governing body of the students will discuss this type government and then it will be adopted if it receives the required number of votes.

All students are urged to attend the meeting to become acquainted with the form of government which our campus may operate under beginning next year.

### Chi O Song Fest Winners Announced

The night of May 5 found the Beta Sigma Omicron's and the Lambda Chi Alpha's the winners of the Chi Omega Song Fest. This is the second straight year for both of the organizations to take home the coveted trophies. Second place winner in the girls' division went to Kappa Delta and second place in the boys' division, to Kappa Sigma.

All of the Greek organizations on the campus entered into the festivities of the night. Following the announcement of the winners, a reception on the front steps of the Christian Center was held by the Chi O's for the entire campus.

### The Millsaps Band Will Hold Workshop

A two day workshop for the Millsaps Symphonic Band will be held beginning Friday, May 13, at Allison's Wells.

The band will be put through three intensive practice sessions during the two day retreat in preparation for the concert Monday night, May 16, at 8:00 P. M.

# Poll Shows No Interest In Community Government

By Alton Boyd

How can the students at Millsaps College seriously hope to have real community government when only 8 out of every 128 students even seem to be interested? In a poll taken on Tuesday, the deplorable fact that genuine interest in student government is almost non-existent was revealed. This situation has been suspected for some time, but now it is known that in screaming for community government, the tremendous majority of the student body doesn't know what they want! (and aren't interested enough to read a newspaper article about it.)

Community government was a big thing last week during the election. But the candidates for

the S.E.B. posts were among the FEW who knew what the term really meant. Somehow, students sensed that community government was an important element in the election—but didn't care enough to go to the trouble to find out what community government was. And now that the S.E.B. positions are filled—it still doesn't matter—the great majority still haven't enough interest to read the full explanation published in last week's Purple and White. Out of 128 students interviewed, 8 read the article on community government, 109 didn't read it, 8 started to read but found it too dull to finish, and 2 read it but didn't understand it.

If the officers of S.E.B. intend

### General Brougher Speaks In Chapel Tuesday, May 17

William E. Brougher, U. S. Army Brig. General (Retired) will speak to Millsaps College students in chapel Tuesday morning, May 17.

President H. E. Finger announced that required chapel will be held Tuesday instead of Thursday morning.

General Brougher, who now makes his home in Atlanta, Georgia, was born in Jackson and graduated from Mississippi State College. He was serving as Brigadier General in the Philippines when World War II broke out, and was captured by the Japanese on Bataan. General Brougher was held prisoner of war for 3 1/2 years. After his release, he assumed command of Fort McClellan, Alabama and later of Camp Gordon, Georgia where he served until his recent retirement.

General Brougher wrote poetry during his captivity under the Japanese, and his volume The



GENERAL BROUGHER

Long Dark Road is now in its ninth printing. The General is now enjoying much success in the capacity of a lecturer.

### Exam Schedule

#### SPECIAL EXAMS

Speech 12	Saturday, May 21—9:00
Biology 22	Saturday, May 21—2:00
French A2	Monday, May 23—2:00
German A2	Monday, May 23—2:00
Latin A2	Monday, May 23—2:00
Spanish A2	Monday, May 23—2:00
Chemistry 22	Friday, May 27—2:00
History 12	Saturday, May 28—9:00

#### REGULAR EXAMS

11:35 TTh	Monday, May 23—9:00
9:25 TTh	Tuesday, May 24—9:00
8:00 TTh	Tuesday, May 24—2:00
12:00 MWF	Wednesday May 25—9:00
11:00 MWF	Wednesday May 25—2:00
10:00 MWF	Thursday, May 26—9:00
9:00 MWF	Thursday, May 26—2:00
8:00 MWF	Friday, May 27—9:00

All purely lab courses and other courses meeting in the afternoon will have exams at last regular meeting.

Room assignments will be posted on the bulletin board.

### Eighteen Students' Articles In Stylus

The spring issue of Stylus, edited by John Lott, went on sale Monday, May 9. The cover design for this issue is radically different. The design shows Greek on a frieze with the word Stylus written in the Greek letters above and below the frieze. The art work was done by the Millsaps department under the direction of Karl Wolfe. Carolyn Williams designed the cover and Lucy Robinson the inside back cover. The illustrations were done by Michael Kelley and Betty Landfair.

In this issue eighteen students have contributed twenty-four stories, poems and essays. Those writers whose articles were published in Stylus are: Joe Ebersole, Robert Bradley, Charles Deaton, Mary Alice Shields, Aden Coleman, Ann Prather, Young Chull Lee, Elizabeth Anthony, Shirley Caldwell, James Crawford, Alice Starnes, Lenard Jordan, Bruce Hodges, Lowell Jones, Johnny Turner, Sam Jones, Betty Barfield and John Stone.

## Religious Views and Reviews

By Brooks Hudson

I suppose you might say that spring is about the best time of the year. The young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love and the young woman's to the same thing. The big and little "kids" begin to oil the reels, clean the rods, find the best ways to escape the wardens, and so forth. The birds, those bits of rainbow, God's boon to man, sing sweetly at dusk and start that infernal racket outside the window at 6:00 in the morning. It's a great day.

Speaking of spring, the Ministerial League is going to help out those birds. On Thursday morning not too far hence, the Christian Center tower will produce the "sweetest music this side of heaven," courtesy of the Ministerial League — WCW project, an amplifier set with a supply of records. Although initially this will be used for chapel, it is hoped that they will be used for

vespers as well. (Just somebody please don't put "reville" on at sunup.)

Heaven forbid that the writer of a religious column try to be a crusader, but there are some things worth "crusading about." For one thing, excess noise in chapel seems on the increase. Of course, there must be some racket fixing chairs, finding seats, and so forth, but a full-glowed conversation is another thing. The prelude is designed to be a time for worship just as the main part of the program, and it is no time for talking. This increase seems to be a recent thing, and we hope it is short-lived.

And secondly, even if you do have a test next period or are behind in Sanscrit 12, please don't study in chapel. The poor speaker has a hard enough time without you adding to it. As an old Scot once said, "Even if you don't like

## Ed-Ging In

by Ed. C. Sturdivant

J' ever start out to do something and didn't know what kind o' something you wuz gonna do, and then—all of a sudden—you find you ain't got nothing to do nothing with. If you have then you know how a fellow feels when he promises to fill up space in a newspaper, then finds he ain't got nothing to fill up space with. (Will those people in the back row please leave the room. That remark "never did have anything" was heard all over the house.)

Four your information, Friend Editor, last week's effort suffered not a whit by the neat pilfering of two paragraphs for an unsigned news article. Incidentally, it didn't do the article any good either.

the sermon, act as if you did so the minister will."

Don't forget to check Dr. Wrotens office for that summer job. Morning watch at 7:15, vespers at 6:00. See you in church Sunday.

Tolerable scribbling until the straight lines got fouled with the Sturdivanish phrases. If you don't mind, we still want to utter a couple of "Sis boom bahs" for our lovely poetess.

Thoughts while Thinking Department: In this matter of dress, why the heck can't guys go it uninhabited like dolls? Marvelous possibilities there—legs unshackled by baggy breeches — manly chests exposed — unmanly chests (oh, well!) open air vents here and there to catch the cool breezes and (perhaps a feminine eye) Adams apples uncased, sleeveless, topless, bottomless (opps) ensembles — air conditioned shoes (oh how our gnarled great toes would just love their freedom!) Are we men, or are we mice wrapped in sheep's clothing? Don't answer that!

Many view with alarm the contagious rash which has invaded Alma Mater. Be of good cheer, Mates. There will be no lethal effects. It has happened every year since the corner stone was laid. Politicomyritis is a common disease like itch Athletes Foot. It is really a hot weather condition.

The first symptoms are strange smiles that burst out all over the victim's face. The less accustomed to smiling the sufferer is, the

more violent and uncontrollable are the strange contortions of the facial muscles. On the slightest provocation the patient goes into a pathetic convulsion of smiling at anyone he may meet. While under this spell he speaks to people and grabs them around the neck like long lost brothers, albeit he may have never before evidenced the slightest interest in the fellow. Acute attacks leave the victims powerless to squint down queer noses at people. They feel compelled to bleed out their poor hearts for fellow students and the future of Alma Mater. At intervals the condition is aggravated by Nepolianic urges to issue profound statements which include promises ranging from a public beer fountain to strangulation for Pros who deal out "D's". Paradoxically, this disease is a cure-all for many chronic disorders. Yard dog mange, cheapness, smugness, formalism, and even superficiality often disappears almost entirely while the patient's temperature rages from an attack of politicomyritis. The most unfortunate factor is the quick cure. If the evangelist could just discover a system of permanent inoculation their job would be over.

And, speaking of politics, the recent acts of vandalism which now so sorely try the patience of Southern Bell Bell and Tell are hardly more atrocious than that with which the local politicos are endeavoring to cope. A veritable Willie the Ripper is loose in our midst, slashing away at the benign countenances which adorn the blown-up poster portraits of handsome and lovely aspirants. Wrenches! You are wasting your talents! Many of the faces look better after mutilation. Why can't you let well enough alone?

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## nancy 'nounces

by Nancy Peacock

### A Color Scheme To Catch Your Eye

See the color scheme of the season by directing your attention to Millsaps co-eds who boast various shades of white, red, and brown. The fabric of material, however, is not ironable rayon, not washable cotton, not practical gingham, mind you, but of all things—"changeable complexion." As the sun beams down upon our college campus, fair lassies trade their lilly white skin for shades of lobster red and golden brown. There's no doubt about it, summer days spell sun-tan time for girls!

### 78.6%

Banners have been trampled under foot and hand bills have been crumpled "under hand", for once more the election polls have closed for a "breathing spell." We proudly salute our new S. E. B. officers; N. R. Walley, president; Jack Loflin, vice-president; and Margaret Whitfield, secretary-treasurer.

Also deserving a pat on the back are Millsaps students, for 78.6% of the entire student body cast ballots in the first primary of this election. Next year, let's make our goal 100%.

### Second-Time Winners

"A Festival of Song" reigned in the Christian Center auditorium last Thursday night when social organizations sang "their favorites" to compete in the annual Chi Omega Song Fest. We strike a chord of congratulations for the first place winners, Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. This is the second consecutive win for both of these groups.

### "The New Look"

"The new look" for Stylus is her illustrations within and without. We commend those using their skill with brush and palette as well as those who gave us their creations of pen and ink. To Editor John Lott, Business Manager Lowell Jones, and the faculty advisors we say, "This is an issue to be well-liked and well-read."

### To Rap ODK Gavel

A "hardy" handshake is extended to Hardy Nall who is the newly elected president of Omicron Delta Kappa, the highest honorary for Millsaps men.

### Millsaps Wins Three!

Millsaps students claimed the three awards presented in the Translation Contest for college students at the recent South Mississippi Latin Convention. Those Latin scholars we boast are Don Taft, first place, Ann Ragland, second place, and Catherine Webb, third place.

### The Long and The Short of It

My, the list of those deserving praise was quite lengthly, but there's no such list of ringings, pinnings, and engagements; however, one of each is waiting to be announced. So here they are—the three 'nouncements of the week!

### RINGED

Mary Frances and Thad Mary Frances Montgomery became ringed to Thad Leggett Monday, May 9. Mary Frances is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and is from Laurel, while Thad is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is from Magnolia. Both are freshmen.

### PINNED

#### Peggy and John

John Hubbard and Peggy Ross became pinned Monday, May 9. John is a Millsaps junior from Jackson and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Peggy is a Belhaven junior from Weir.

### ENGAGED

#### Mary Lou and John

Wearing a diamond on the third finger of her left hand is Mary Lou Flowers, Millsaps senior, who recently became engaged to John Sandefer, a medical student at the University of Tennessee. Mary Lou, who is a Kappa Delta, is from Greenwood, and John, who is a Pi Kappa Alpha, is from Shreveport, Louisiana.

## Lambda Chi Alpha Entertains With Spring Hayride, Party

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity entertained Friday night with a hayride which led to Raymond Lake. There the group enjoyed swimming, dancing, and informal singing. Refreshments were served picnic style.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Livesay were the chaperones. Those Lambda Chi's and their dates attending were: Walton Lipscomb, Ann Mauldin; Lowell Jones, Mary Lewis; George Alexander, Karen Gilfoyle; Joe Ebersole, Nancy Crawford; Mike Conner, Katherine Webb; Willard Leggett, Carol Mae Brown; Jimmy McCormick, Pat Chunn; Howard Jones, Ann Myers; John Grant, Janis Edmonson; Russ Hackman, Susie Lipsey; Bob Patterson, Lucia Dubois; Vernon Eppinette, Claudette Hall.

### More Dates

Roy Parker, Helen Reilly; Hiram Polk, Wanda Waddell; Sam Jones, Nancy Peacock; John Coddington, Betty Anthony; Brister Ware, Mary Elizabeth Mayfield; Tom Willets, Martha Ann Wofford; Alton Boyd, Janice Boyd; Marvin Jeter, Harriet Henderson; Roy Grisham, Pat Warren.

## Sturdivant In Recital Friday

Edwin Sturdivant, music pupil of Mr. Charles McCool of the Millsaps-Belhaven Music Faculty, will present his senior recital Friday, May 13, at 8:15 P. M. in Cunningham Chapel of Belhaven College.

Edwin had a role in the opera, La Boheme, and has conducted several television programs.

The program will include several numbers by Bach, Schubert, Mussorgsky, the modern French composer Poulenc, and Ballads by Tennessee Williams.

Edwin will be accompanied by Miss Edith McDaniel, and will be honored by a reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. McFerran Crowe following the recital.

Ed has been offered a part as a singer and actor in Unto These Hills, as soloist for the Montreat Association, and has applied for a fellowship in the L. S. U. music department.

## Ruby And Pink Ball Saturday

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Omicron invites the campus to be their guests at their annual Ruby and Pink Ball in the ballroom of the Edwards Hotel from eight until twelve on Saturday, May 14. "Cutt" Barfield from Vicksburg and his orchestra will play for the dance.

During the activities of the night the coronation of the "Pink Lady," the highlight of the Beta Sig year, will take place. This honor is bestowed upon the senior girl who is considered to best represent the ideals of the sorority.

## BSO's Hold Open House

The entire campus is invited by the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority to an open house on Sunday, May 15, from four to five o'clock at the Beta Sig house. The high school seniors will be the guests of the sorority from two until four o'clock.

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by BROWN

This week we devote ourselves to publicly recognizing the forgotten ones of the campus. First we will recognize the most forgotten people, that is, those least remembered by the most people. There is no doubt whatever that the Sullivan-Harrell people are the most forgotten. They receive recognition only on tap day, when they are invited to membership in some honorary composed of forgotten people and in their senior year when it is announced that they have been accepted by This or That Medical School or Graduate School. This acceptance is the ultimate goal of these forgotten ones.

For four years these people dedicate themselves to science. They spend day and night locked in the dim dark recesses of S-H probing the eternal mysteries of the incomprehensible universe. Some of them are vitally interested in finding the elixir of life; they dedicate themselves exclusively to pouring flaming, gurgling liquids, from one test tube to another. Others devote their time and talents to plotting the course of the planets and acting as celestial traffic directors to prevent the earth's being drawn into the sun's orbit and burned into gasses. Still others poke about the internal organs of various animals such as pigs, frogs, dogfish and cats.

These people are planning futures as veterinarians and they feel that with this practical experience they will be better qualified to serve their patients; as long as their patients are pigs, frogs, dogfish, and cats.

The second group that we wish to recognize are the more forgotten people who are less forgotten than the most forgotten people. This group includes those people who dedicate themselves to philosophy and meditation. Their purpose is to diagnose the prob-

### MAJOR MAJOR

## Past President Of AED Is Chosen Major Major



TOMMY SPELL

As our Major Major for the week we present Tommy Spell, a senior physics major from Jackson, who is as "pure as the newly driven snow". T. Rock plans to attend U. T. after his graduation from Millsaps for dental training.

Tommy, who "wouldn't take anything for being at Millsaps", has been very active here. He has been a member of the tour choir for two years, is past president of both A E D and Theta Nu Sigma. He has been on the Dean's List for five semesters and the President's List one semester. (Real brainy, huh?) Working on the business staff of the Bobashela and helping on several of the Players productions have also been among Tommy's outside activities.

Naturally T. Rock is a real Southern gentleman since he is a member of Kappa Alpha Order. His freshman year he was honor pledge, his sophomore year he was Number 9, and this year he is serving as Number 2 of KA.

Our Major Major even holds the highest honor a man at Millsaps can attain, that of belonging to O D K, men's leadership honorary. We promise you're not Major Major just because we'd run out, T. Rock; we really think you deserve it.

who are not the least bit forgotten but who spend their lives making news.

Therefore, it gives us great satisfaction to devote this space to those who think on higher things rather than making spectacular news. "Bless us every one," said Tiny Tim.

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## Complacent Students!

Last week's community government story went unread by a majority of Millsaps students. This week's editorial will go unread by a majority of Millsaps student, but we ask the ones who do read it to please pass this word along:

The Millsaps S. E. B. will hold an open meeting next Tuesday night in the Christian Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of putting much of the community government program into operation.

One hundred and twenty students out of about one hundred twenty-eight interviewed answered that they did not read the article on student government. We'll take part of the blame because the article wasn't reproduced in four colors and had no exclamation points in the heading, but we can not take all the blame for the complacency. We seriously doubt that something of a constitutional nature could be spell-binding. The trouble is the do-nothingness of the student body.

The open meeting of S. E. B. has been scheduled for those who must hear the "words, words, words" explained—and those same people may be surprised to see a great deal of community government program go into effect immediately. Complacency will be responsible for anything they don't like.

This complacency has been responsible for the downfall of great nations, and the predominance of this nature in college students is no good indication of things to come from our generation.

We challenge you to get off the fence and do all you can to defeat or defend community government—or something.

## Hardy Nall Is O.D.K. Prexy

Omicron Delta Kappa held its last meeting of the year Monday at President Finger's home. Burton Jackson was the lone initiate into the local circle.

Following the initiation, officers for the coming year were elected. Hardy Nall was elected president of the group. Assisting Nall will be Sam Jones, vice-president, and Dr. Ross Moore, secretary. Joe Ebersole and Roy Parker reported on the national convention held recently in Louisville, Kentucky.

Sigma Lambda and Omicron Delta Kappa held a joint meeting for a portion of the evening.

## Blumer Gets Philo. Assistantship

Fred Blumer from Natchez has received an assistantship in Philosophy at Emory University in Atlanta.

Fred plans to enter in September, and plans to get a Doctorate in philosophy, and eventually to teach in college.

He is the eleventh Millsaps student to get a graduate award.

## Alice Starnes Thanks Voters

I wish to thank everyone who gave me their support in the election of S.E.B. officers. Even though I did not win, I feel assured that the student body of our college is in good hands and progress will be made under their leadership.

Again, let me thank you for your support.

Alice Starnes

## Livesay Spoke On Millsaps Program

Mr. Jim Livesay spoke at the Lucedale Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8. After a luncheon which followed church services, Mr. Livesay spoke to Juniors and Seniors of the Lucedale school and their parents about the Millsaps program.

Last week, several Millsaps students attended career day at Indianola High School with Mr. Livesay. Oscar Dowdle, Jean McClenahan, Howard Jones, and Mary Jo Edwards participated in the program which included a showing of Campus Close-ups.

## Intramural Softball

The highlight of the final week of the first round of softball was a 7-5 Pike victory over the Sigs. Off to an early lead which the Sigs never quite overcame, the Pikes finished unbeaten with five wins.

Via an athletic department order, the unfinished Lambda Chi-Minister game is to remain so.

The week's other games served to line up the teams as listed below in the final standings for intramural softball's first round.

Team	Won	Lost
Pikes	5	0
Sigs	3	2
Lambda Chis	2	2
Norsemen	2	3
Ministers	1	3
KA's	1	4

Second half activity will be completed in one week of fifteen games. This will involve each of the six teams playing five games in four days.

## Picnic Planned For Faculty And Staff

A big, gay picnic is being planned at Livingston Park Club House at 6:00 P. M. on Saturday, May 14 for Millsaps faculty and staff and their families. This farewell spring picnic is to be a very informal affair with ball games, friendly talk, and plenty of food. During this time the new officers of the faculty club are to be elected.

Anyone wishing to tour the zoo has been asked to do so before the supper at 6:00.

## Hiram Polk Thanks Voters

To the Students of Millsaps College:

I am taking this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who voted a week ago Wednesday. You truly did your duty towards the selection of your officers and are to be congratulated on your choices.

To those of you who supported me in the race for Vice President of S.E.B., I offer my sincere and heartfelt appreciation and ask you to join me in supporting our officers for the coming year to the best of our ability.

The nomination was a deeply appreciated honor and the campaign was a profitable experience for which I must thank you once more.

Sincerely,  
Hiram Polk

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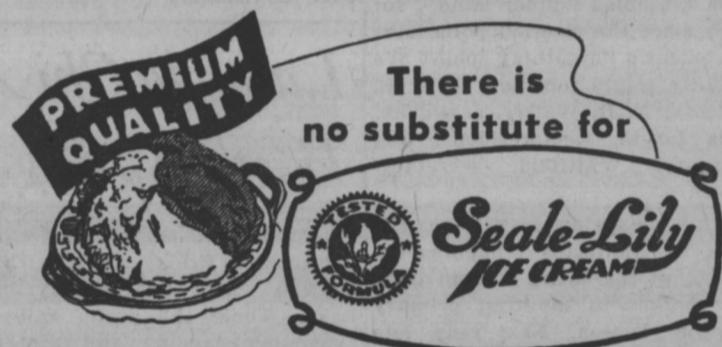
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## Lampton, Jackson Head Bobashela Next Year

The Publications Committee, headed by Lance Goss, today announces the heads of the Bobashela for the academic year 1955-56. Bill Lampton, sophomore from Columbia, was named editor, and Burton Jackson, junior from Jackson, was chosen business manager.

Bill has served on the annual staff this year as co-class editor. He is a spring tappee of Eta Sigma Phi, national classical languages fraternity, and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity. Bill's name has appeared on the Dean's List each semester.

Burton assisted on the business staff of the annual publication this year as Assistant Business Manager. In the spring, Burt was tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership honorary, and Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics honorary. He has served as stage manager for the Players productions. A member of Kappa Alpha, he is now serving as No. 1 of that organization.

These men succeed Walter Ely, editor, and Fred Blumer, business manager.

## Pikes Win Possession Of Intramural Trophy

Monday afternoon's softball playoff saw the overall intramural title as well as second-half leadership in softball decided. Playing their usual consistent and steady game, the Pikes defeated the Sigs 9-4. Having previously won the first-round softball crown, this gave the Pikes clear title to the "Traveling Trophy," which represents the overall intramural championship. Congratulations Pikes!

Of the past week's fifteen games, several were outstanding.

## Senator Stennis To Address 129 Graduating Seniors

### Seniors Must Clear Library Records

All seniors are reminded to clear their library record immediately!!!

One hundred and twenty-nine members of the class of 1955 will hear Senator John C. Stennis deliver the commencement address at the sixty-third graduation exercises of Millsaps College on Monday, May 30. The academic procession, beginning at 8:15, will start the exercises to be held in Christian Center Auditorium.

### Dormitories Close Sunday, May 29

The closing hour for all dormitories will be 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 29. All resident students will be expected to have vacated their rooms by that time. Any students obligated to remain on the campus on Sunday night for commencement must file a room request in the Dean of Student Affairs office for an assignment.

### Stanton Is Now Head Of Chi Delta

Chi Delta, women's creative writing honorary, had its final meeting of the year Monday night. Alice Starnes was the lone initiate of the night.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold this initiation ceremony and to elect new officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Shirley Stanton, Greenville, president; Shirley Caldwell, Laurel, vice-president; and Alice Starnes, Utica, secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing officers are: Mary Alice Shields, president; Lucy Robinson, vice-president; and Helen Fay Head, secretary-treasurer.

### Awards Presented At Alpha Psi Dinner

At the fifth annual Alpha Psi Omega Awards Banquet, held Tuesday night, trophies for outstanding achievement in the Millsaps Players were presented. The Alpha Psi Omega Senior Award, the highest award a member of the Players can receive, was presented this year to Janie Haining for her four years of outstanding work.

The award for the best performance by an actor was presented to Hardy Nall for his role in *Hamlet*. Nall is the first man to win the acting Award two times. Best Actress Award was presented to Kay Fort for her portrayal of Blanche DuBois in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. She is the first actress to win the award twice.

Two award for the best supporting actor was presented to Walter Ely for Polonius in *Hamlet*. Karen Gilfoy received the best supporting actress award for Eunice Hubbel in *A Street Car Named Desire*.

The Little Theater-Millsaps Players Award, recognizing outstanding achievement in fields other than acting and directing, was presented to Vernon Eppenette for his work as Stage Manager.

Each year the judges choose one of the three major plays as the outstanding production of the year. This year *Hamlet* was chosen the best production of the year.

The two-day commencement program will begin at 8 a.m., Sunday, May 29, with Communion for the graduates in Fitzhugh Chapel. Other events of the day are the Senior Breakfast at 9 a.m.; Baccalaureate Services at 10:55 a.m.; the President's Reception from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and the Graduation concert of the Millsaps Singers at 6 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with the parking for graduation, Monday, May 30. Assistance is needed from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Please contact Prof. S. R. Knox if it is possible for you to help.

Reverend W. C. Newman, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis, Tennessee and present District Superintendent of the Paducah Conference, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the graduating class.

On Monday, meetings of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College and the senior class will be held at 10 a.m., and the Alumni Banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m. Graduation exercises will follow.

Senator Stennis, who has served as a member of the United States Senate since 1947, launched his public career as a member of the State House of Representatives. After serving in the legislature, he became prosecuting attorney and was circuit judge of his district when elected to the Senate.

The awarding of diplomas, honorary degrees, and honors will follow Senator Stennis' address.

### Brooks Hudson Heads N.I.S.A. For 1955-56

Brooks Hudson, Shubuta, will head Norsemen Independent Students' Association next year, succeeding Cecil Jones, Vicksburg. Also elected to new posts are Joe Way, Georgetown, vice-president; Charles McReynolds, Columbus, secretary; Harris Eaton, Port Gibson, treasurer; Keith Tonkel, Clermont, Florida, publicity chairman; Greg Ballard, Columbus, social chairman; and Cecil Jones, Vicksburg, pledge chairman.

Hudson served as Eddie Chairman and publicity chairman this past year. He is a sophomore.

### Ministerial League Headed By Price

The Millsaps Ministerial League recently selected Tommy E. Price, of Ellisville, as its president for the coming semester. Other officers elected are Jim Waits, Hattiesburg, vice-president; Jack King, Avon Park, Florida, secretary; Al Doyle, Chicago, Illinois, treasurer; Brooks Hudson, Shubuta, publicity; Leonard Jordan, Jackson, membership.

Price served this past semester as vice-president of the organization. He is a junior.



## Mrs. Cooper Retires After 27 Years As Millsaps House Mother

Completing her twenty-seventh year as a Millsaps housemother, Mrs. C. F. Cooper has announced her plans to retire after the summer school session. Her position as housemother of Whitworth and Sanders Dormitories will be filled by Mrs. Kate Robertson of New Albany.

An old soldier and a real trooper, Mrs. Cooper came with "fear and trembling" to Millsaps in September, 1928 and stayed to love it. Her first job was being housemother to twelve girls in Elsinore Dormitory the present music hall. One of her first girls was the mother of Joan Wheless, a Millsaps sophomore this year.

Twenty-four hours a day found Mrs. Cooper always on the job! She had her hands full, serving meals and keeping an eye on her twelve charges. Mrs. Cooper said that things were much stricter then and that "girls were not allowed in cars with young men."

In 1950 Sanders Dormitory was ready for use and Mrs. Cooper became housemother for both Sanders and Whitworth. She has held this position for five years.

"Playing Mama to 110 girls has kept her on the jump," but Mrs. Cooper's confession is that "there is no life quite so exciting or quite so full as being housemother on a college campus!"

"snakes, snails, and puppy dog tails," for Mrs. Cooper waved goodbye to the girls in Elsinore and became housemother of the boys in Galloway Hall. Here she was also nurse and dietitian.

Whitworth was built in 1940 and Mrs. Cooper became its first housemother. She wasn't there for long, however, for along came World War II and the Navy V-12 made its headquarters in Whitworth. Mrs. Cooper moved her girls to the Kappa Alpha House where they stayed for two years. With four girls living in the chapter room, she admitted that things were a wee bit crowded, "but crowded or not her girls enjoyed their two years on fraternity row."

After the war, the Navy moved out and Mrs. Cooper and the girls returned to Whitworth.

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## Ed-Ging In

By Edwin C. Sturdivant, III

### Diary of a Modern Frustrated Pepys:

Up betimes and at this trifling stint and bewildered no end with the dearth of printable thoughts. Albeit no new experience, creative hiatus accompanied by symptoms of aphasia is the fertile ovum from which the spectre of mental sterility is born. (And at such a tender age, too).

From the potency of black coffee so insipid as to float a brass dagger and a mess of vittles of proportions to "sweat a rat to run around" there emerged cogitation of a quality resolving the dilemma. It is quite clear now that recent fellowship with no savage an assortment of confederates as to include Socrates, Plato, Shakespeare, Bach, Schubert, Priddy, Fleming, and Tennessee Williams, might well include a state of mind manifestly coincident with Bedlam's rabble. Enforced absorption and assimilation of so great a diversity of intricate creations of the great cannot produce a very healthy mental process.

On the serious side, all to whom these presents come greeting are now aware that the most important event of the week was a certain Senior Voice recital at the ancient and honored Cunningham Chapel. Resplendent in white tie and tails, the "Profile" swept briskly to the footlights and hurled 190 pounds of dynamite at all the major composers from Bach to Tennessee Williams. (Fortunately, they are all dead except Williams, poor wretch!)

Dwarfed by the queenly loveliness of accompanist, Edith McDaniels, frustrated by fears induced by awesome Bach, wilted and blighted by heat intolerable, surrounded by Jackson's musical elite, without assurance from some of those usually most interested, only the presence of the campus great from the two colleges and a host of other personal friends, (God's anointed, God bless 'em) could have generated any enthusiasm from the first part of the program. But sustained applause (Mother kept 'em at it, Dear Soul) and the warm, friendly, inspiring smiles from kindred spirits lent progressive impetus to the Heaven-sent emotions which bring out the best in both the mediocre and the great. A big, hearty, genuine, underlined Thank You to all who by their presence brought a much needed and much coveted inspiration.

Few, if any, would disdain the plaudits of those who eagerly share only the after-glow of triumph, but the truly great spiritual elevation comes from the devotion of friends to whom no honest effort can ever mean disaster.

Last week with remorse we bid a farewell to Arms and The Man (to juggle "Pa" with "Shaw"—and we care not a whit if you don't get the point, dear boy!) The comedy, which pillories and ridicules militarism was a refreshing change from the depressing Street Car and unsmiling Hamlet. We heartily applaud les artistes who have added another success to the years' star-studded list.

(H-m-m, perhaps we should be more euphemistic when we feel so good. If we had it to over, we might title this column, "Crows, from Rooster," which reminds us, another crow can go to those who escaped with the trophies from Tuesday night's Alpha Psi banquet. We were not in the running—dark horse or otherwise—for an Oscar, yet we were the envy of all assembled—we enjoyed the meal. Marvelous how those steaks improve without the usual chewed fingernail salad! (You cup bearers take note. You, too, can be carefree after rigor mortis. Old hams never die, they just fry away).

Initiation of Kit Kat tappes and farewells to the Old Guard took place over more steaks and more coffee on Saturday evening, May 7. We could have done a serious version of our character. "Carelton could Cry Fitzgerald" but we promised not to get our shirt front wet.

Now for a look at the scientific news in brief: We are still awaiting developments on Dr. Priddy's experiment. We were present the other day when the kind hearted geologist befriended and gave shelter to a poor, wretched anopholes who joined our field trip. The dejected "beastie" entered its happy home through the entrance to the good doctor's alimentary canal (no relations to the Panama) which entrance, dear fellow, is properly called the orifice or human mouth. (In other words, he swallowed it—not the canal, the mosquito). The scientific world is breathlessly awaiting. Who knows—perhaps ere long some cute young ones will emerge from their benefactor's esophagus to try their wings and the world's patience.

For fear that this rambling effort may appear in the last edition in which we shall ever have the pleasure to participate, here goes a hurried try at a poetic last word:

Farewell; Farewell! To the Purple and White,  
Farewell to the pen and all its might,  
Farewell to the staff, farewell to the chief,  
(At last you proof readers are rid of your "beef").  
Farewell to the friends, farewell to the foes,  
Farewell to the column that stepped on your toes.  
Farewell to the school, farewell faculty,  
Farewell Socrates, farewell Thackery.  
We are loath to leave but the job is done,  
The battle's fought, the victory's won  
And we go edging, Edging on.

## Theta Nu Sigma Held Banquet

Theta Nu Sigma, science honorary, held its semestery banquet at Primos Restaurant on May 11. Also included in the night's activities were a business meeting and an initiation, both presided over by President Michael Conner.

The new initiates are Joseph Conti and W. H. Merrill. Vice-president Elaine Boothe was in charge of arrangements for the banquet, at which time membership certificates were awarded to all members.

### Millsaps AED Attends Installation Program

On Friday, May 20, three representatives of the Millsaps chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-med honor society, will attend installation activities of Louisiana Gamma chapter at Centenary College in Shreveport.

Those attending and participating in the installation ceremonies are Dr. J. B. Price, national vice-president; Hiram Polk and John Stringer, president and vice-president respectively of the Millsaps chapter.

### Intramural Tennis Winners Announced

The final round of play in intramural tennis saw three champions crowned. Cliff Rushing, John Wimberly, and the Sig team of Gulledge and Eubanks won their way to honors over representatives of five teams.

Rushing of the Sigs defeated Rigby, Pike representative, easily 6-1, 6-2 for the No. 1 singles championship.

Wimberly, representing Lambda Chi, bested Bryant of the Sigs 6-0, 7-7 for top honors in No. 2 singles.

Gulledge and Eubanks whipped the Pike doubles team 6-1, 8-6 for leadership in that division.

The team results saw the Sigs on top, followed by the Pikes, Lambda Chi's, Ministers and KA's in that order.

## Major Baseballers Beat Lynx In Season Finale

Millsaps in the last game of the season, came through in fine style to defeat Southwestern of Memphis 5-3 Friday afternoon, May 6, on the Millsaps diamond.

The Majors had to come from behind to overtake and pass the Lynx in the seventh inning. Three big runs crossed the plate as Jack Speights and John Case singled, James Hood doubled in Speights and Cliff Rushing slammed a single to score Case and Hood. The last tally was made in the ninth with the combination of a single by Bennie Kirkland and Read Jones' double.

Southwestern started with a bang on a home run by Street in the first inning with Jones aboard and made the score 3-0 in the third as Street singled and circled the bases on a long error.

## Millsaps Netmen Played Last Match Of Year

On Friday, May 13, the Millsaps netmen played their last match of the season. Dr. M. C. White's team has had a very successful season. Their record is ten wins and only two losses. This year they tied for first place as Intercollegiate champs. Losing only one player, Dr. White hopes that he will have another great season next year.

Bill James is the only senior on the team. Bill has played tennis for Millsaps for four years and has been an asset to the team. He will be greatly missed next year.

Tuesday, May 10, the Majors defeated Ole Miss 6-3. The netmen closed the season by defeating Mississippi College 7-1.

The results of Millsaps-Ole Miss match:

No. 1 Singles: Leighton Pettis (OM) defeated Powers Moore 6-0, 6-4.

No. 2 Singles: Buddy Williamson (OM) beat James Vaughn 6-2, 0-6, 8-6.

No. 3 Singles: Tom Elliot (OM) beat Willard Leggett 6-3, 6-4.

No. 4 Singles: Bill James defeated Wayne Dawson (OM) 6-2, 6-2.

No. 5 Singles: Jimmy McCormick beat Hunter Little (OM) 6-1, 7-5.

No. 6 Singles: Forfeited by Ole Miss.

No. 1 Doubles: Forfeited by Ole Miss.

No. 2 Doubles: Willard Leggett and Fred Abraham defeated Pettis and Williamson (OM) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

No. 3 Doubles: James Vaughn and Jimmy McCormick beat Elliot and Dawson (OM) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

The results of Millsaps-Choctaw match:

No. 1 Singles: Ken Toler (MC) defeated Bill James.

No. 2 Singles: Jame Vaughn defeated Varner (MC) 6-3, 7-5.

No. 3 Singles: Powers Moore beat Davis (MC) 6-0, 6-1.

No. 4 Singles: Fred Abraham defeated Vessels (MC) 9-7, 6-1.

No. 5 Singles: Willard Leggett beat Powell (MC) 6-3, 6-4.

No. 6 Singles: Jimmy McCormick beat Saunders (MC) 14-12, 7-5.

No. 1 Doubles: Moore and Vaughn beat Toler and Powell (MC) 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2 and No. 3 Doubles had to be called because of rain.

Congratulations tennis team for such a successful year.

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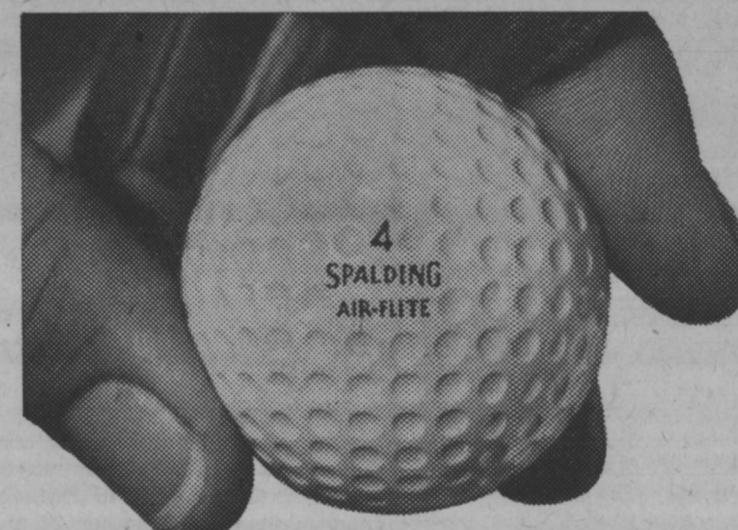
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"On your mark, get set, go!" The alarm clock sounds and off we go to take exams tomorrow. Let's all "keep our fingers crossed" for one another and remain calm, cool, and collected, 'cause testing times are trying times.

### A Fine Performance

The spotlight focused Tuesday night on the Spring Concert of the Millsaps Band which brought a highly successful year to its close. The campus is indebted to members of the band, their director, Sam Jones, and the faculty advisor, Dr. J. E. McCracken for giving to us a season of fine performances and good music.

### For Keeps!

Scoring a third win in intramural competition, the Pi Kappa Alphas hold high a bright and shining trophy which was presented to them in chapel this week. Tradition maintains that three time winners can claim the trophy "for keeps." So congratulations to the Pikes who have a permanent fixture for their mantel.

### Twenty-Seven Years

Completing twenty-seven years as a Millsaps housemother, Mrs. Cooper has announced her plans to retire. Twenty-four hours a day, she has "played Mama" to many of us and we shall miss her next year. We just urge her to visit us often.

### A Crown For a Queen

Roses to Martha Ann Selby who wears the rose crown of the Beta Sigma Omicron Pink Lady. Martha Ann was presented as the 1955 Pink Lady at the annual Ruby and Pink Ball Saturday night.

### A Locked Door

The Press slows down — then stops for the P&W weekly. Pencils become slack between cramped fingers, type-smeared yellow paper is swept out, and the door is locked behind. With this issue, we complete another volume of the Purple and White.

After exhausting a supply of white orchids, "hats off" and "handshakes," we can truthfully say that this year of chirping and 'nouncing has been great!

### PINNED

Jean and Bobby

Wearing the Pi Kappa Alpha pin of Bobby Smith is Jean McClenahan, who is a member of Kappa Delta. Bobby, who is from Lexington, and Jean, who is from Indianola, are both sophomores. They became pinned Friday the Thirteenth!

### ENGAGED

Gwendolyn and Dave

A late June wedding is being planned by Gwendolyn Bright and David Harris. Gwendolyn is a freshman at Southwestern and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, while Dave is a senior at Millsaps. Both are from Jackson.

### Peggy and James

James Vaughn, a sophomore transfer student from Ole Miss



Meet the Pink Lady of Beta Sigma Omicron, Martha Ann Selby, who was crowned at the annual Ruby and Pink Ball Saturday night.

## Selby Wears The Crown As Beta Sig Pink Lady

The rose crown of Beta Sigma Omicron was presented Martha Ann Selby at the annual Ruby and Pink Ball Saturday night, May 14. For the highlight of the evening Joan Wheless acted as Mistress of Ceremony. The Pink Lady of 1954, Sybil Foy, made the presentation.

Martha Ann, who completed her studies at Millsaps in January, is presently doing graduate work in English at the University of Mississippi. While at Millsaps, Martha Ann was elected SEB Secretary-treasurer, a favorite, and a homecoming maid. Her escort for the Beta Sigma Ball was her fiance, Skip Hunter.

In the Edwards Ballroom, Sil-

where he pledged Sigma Chi, and Peggy Barnett from Amory are to be married May 29. James, who also is from Amory, and Peggy will be enrolled at Millsaps next fall.

## KDE Had Party, Elected Officers

Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary Education sorority, held their annual Strawberry-shortcake Party at Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haynes. All the members enjoyed this party very much, and are eagerly looking forward to the one next year.

After the social part of the meeting, election of officers was held. Those chosen to lead KDE were president, Clara Parks Booth; vice-president, Joan Powell; secretary, Claudette Westerfield; and treasurer, Ann McShane. The newly elected officers were then installed by the outgoing officers.

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## Last Issue

This week's Purple and White marks the final issue for the spring semester, 1955. The editor, who is far from being an authority on college newspapers, has learned something of the prejudices and patterns of individuals and groups on the campus. This first semester seems to be the "teething ring" for editors, and we look forward to a more complete Purple and White next semester. The inevitable staff casualties of the summer will likely result in new blood for the P. and W. and the incoming freshman class and transfer students will bring new blood to the college.

The community government plan, much of which was put into practice Tuesday night, was incorporated into the present S. E. B. Constitution without immediate amendment. This will enable the Millsaps Student Association to function in a way impossible before. Where 17 people were concerned with student government before this revision, nearly 85 students will be directly concerned by serving on S. E. B. committees now. Representation on S. E. B. has been raised from 17 to 20. All classes of Millsaps will be organized and represented by their officers in S. E. B. Sixteen committees have been set up to govern the activities at Millsaps. More campus positions will be made elective.

Effective student government cannot, however, be merely legislated. A genuine interest in serving the college community must be manifested by the entire student body, and that interest must be nurtured by a sympathetic college administration. Most of these ingredients are already present on this campus, and the stimulation of the "new blood" next semester should cause the puzzle to fit together into the pattern of a greater Millsaps.

## Religious Views and Reviews

### Religious Groups and Community Government

One of the most important topics before the student body this semester and this year has been the community government program, designed to increase school spirit, provide a more democratic student government representation, and, in general, place the responsibility of emphasizing Millsaps College into the hands of the students of Millsaps College.

This new set-up will benefit campus-wide programs, both in the realm of sports and social life. It will also provide a spur to campus-wide religious organizations, for the larger number of students remaining on campus after classes and participating in campus activities will mean a larger number of off-campus students participating in religious programs. The Ministerial League, comprising some one-half of the ministerial student body, should attract some three-fourths of that group by this time next year, if community government is inaugurated sometime next semester. The YWCA should be able to add some dozen or so members. WCW should double its membership. Denominational groups should double attendance, and at the same time, increase interest. Chapel interest should increase, and other programs, especially vespers, should triple in attendance.

At this time, some four months before the beginning of the fall semester, registration seems at a high, if not higher, percentage than last year. This will mean

more students in school, more people on campus, and more people looking for a place to spend and something to occupy their time. The writer's hope is that provision will be made for useful outlets for energy and talent, outlets both useful to the student and beneficial to the college.

### SELBY WEARS

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Bobby Tullos; Jeanette Gross, Sanford Powell; Marjorie King, Ray Bardin; Margaret McCorkle, John Wimberly; Mary Elizabeth Mayfield, Tommy Spell; Janice Parker, Tommy Fanning; Ellnora Riecken, Darby Gilmer; Mary Nell Roberts, Herbert Clark; Jean Roten, Jacko Bellipani; Cara Lloyd Hemphill, Bill Wills; Jeneanne Sharpe, Thomas Hardee; Mary Alice Shields, Byrd Hillman; Marianna Simmons, Brister Ware; Claudette Westerfield, Powers Moore; Joan Wheless, Jess Brasheer; Margaret Whitfield, Ed Upton; Martha Ann Selby, Skip Hunter.

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## Sturdivant Is Major Major

Guess who's Major Major this week — Edwin Sturdivant from Jackson, well-known originator of that style of writing known as Sturdivant-style and author of the unique column Ed-ging In which appears weekly in the Purple and White.

After a little research we have reached the conclusion that Sturdivant definitely deserves his place in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. We'll let you judge for yourself after you've read about his extracurricular activities, and we tell you that in addition to these he has maintained a high scholastic average.

Sundays are well-filled for Ed with directing two church choirs and singing in another one. Also in the music line, Edwin has recently presented his senior recital, had the only local lead in the opera La Boheme, and is a finalist in the talent program, Varnado Voice Auditions.

In the acting line Edwin takes part in the Jackson Little Theater and held the leading role in their presentation of Stalag 17. Besides this, Ed has had important roles in the Millsaps Players productions of Hasty Heart, Light Up the Sky and Death of a Salesman. For his work with Players Ed has been initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

As for writing Edwin has written much for Stylus and is active on the staff of the Purple and White. He is past secretary of Kit Kat, honorary men's creative writing fraternity. For the past two summers our Major Major has been director of music at Lookout Mountain Camp. His offers for this summer include a contract to act in Unto These Hills and one to attend the Presbyterian Montreat Assembly as soloist.

Edwin is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and has served as ritualist in that organization.

The offer of a scholarship to L. S. U. by the head of the voice department there is under consideration with regard to Edwin's future plans. Edwin, we're proud of you. Vive Sturdivant!



by BROWN

This is the last issue of the P&W for this semester, therefore this is the last ? of the year. This announcement will no doubt bring tears to the eyes of a great many people.

Looking back over the years of tilting at the windmills, we find ourselves not a little bit the worse for wear. Our armor is somewhat dented and just a little bit rusty at the joints. Still there have been some rewards. The CC coke machine is a "thing of beauty" dispensing not only change but frozen cokes as well. On the other hand the benches all over the campus are still being painted purple. The bitter with the sweet. There is no doubt that we have crusaded unsuccessfully more often than we have brought about any world shaking changes. Failure, however, has made us more tolerant and understanding (characteristics which are not exactly conducive to crusading).

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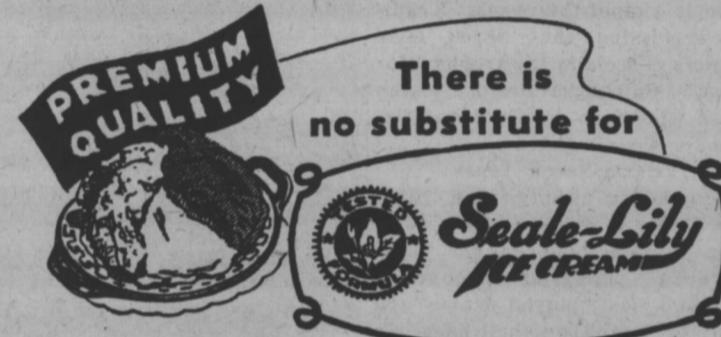
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